

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND THE
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT
REGARDING
AIR QUALITY ANALYSIS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the goal of the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is to provide safe, efficient, and environmentally compatible surface transportation corridors for Nebraskans through the design of projects that attempt to mitigate congestion; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the air quality program at the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE) is to achieve and maintain attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and to protect air quality in areas that have air cleaner than the standards from any significant deterioration; and

WHEREAS, NDOT will continue to follow United States Department of Transportation's Mobile Source Air Toxic guidance for applicable air quality analysis; and

WHEREAS, DWEE will continue to monitor National Ambient Air Quality Standards; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Agencies for NDOT and DWEE to commit to the future exchange of information contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); and

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, that DWEE will provide written notification to NDOT if a determination is made that an area of Nebraska is in non-attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. All such notifications shall come from the DWEE Director or their designee and shall be provided to the NDOT Director or their designee.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that NDOT and DWEE will meet at least annually to discuss future highway projects, potential environmental issues, and other issues of common interest. Such meeting will be initiated by DWEE on even-numbered years and by NDOT on odd-numbered years.

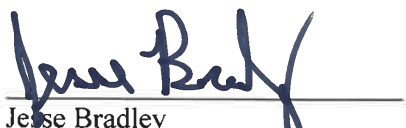
IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this MOU may be terminated or amended as necessary. If any party wishes to terminate or amend the agreement, they will provide advance notice and an explanation regarding the reason for termination to the other party.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this MOU becomes effective upon the execution of the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration and the Nebraska Department of Transportation Concerning the State of Nebraska's Participation in the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program Pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327*, signed February 23, 2026.


Vicki Kramer

Director, Nebraska Department of Transportation

27 July 2026
Date


Jesse Bradley

Director, Nebraska Department of Water, Energy and Environment

September 2, 2026
Date