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Media Advisory: Leadership from USDOT and FHWA to join Governor Pillen and NDOT to introduce new initiative to get America Building Again

Sept. 2, 2026 (Lincoln, Neb.) – The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT), together with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are celebrating a partnership to help advance transportation innovation in Nebraska through recent USDOT technical assistance grant awards.

In total, NDOT was awarded \$5.15 million in Build America Bureau and FHWA technical assistance grants to build a project delivery framework for evaluating and implementing the use of alternative delivery, innovative financing approaches, and public-private partnerships in the development of major transportation projects across seven counties in eastern Nebraska. These grants include a \$2 million Prioritization Process Pilot Program Grant, \$1.15 million ACCEL-NE Regional Infrastructure Accelerator Grant, and \$2 million in Innovative Finance and Asset Concession Grant Program Grants.

What: Celebration of Build America Bureau Grant awards, transportation partnerships
When: Friday, Sept. 4 at 8:30 a.m.
Where: Physicians Mutual Insurance
2600 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb. 68131
Who: Governor Jim Pillen
Mayor John Ewing Jr.
Sean McMaster, FHWA Administrator
Morteza Farajian, Build America Bureau Executive Director
Vicki Kramer, Director, NDOT
Heath Mello, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce CEO & State Highway Commissioner

Media planning to attend, please RSVP to samantha.bernt@nebraska.gov by 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.

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