



Bill Cook, P.E.. NCPA Executive Director

This has been a busy year.

We held the 38th Concrete Paving Workshop January 17-18 at the Cornhusker Marriott. Attendance was down some with only 370 registered. And the ice-storm did not help attendance. Later in the newsletter are pictures of the Paving Award Winners for 2016.

The annual golf outing was held June 27th at the Quarry Oaks Golf Club with 108 golfers attending.

Another old concrete pavement was found last summer in Washington County. More on that later in the newsletter.

We have some concrete paving research funded by the Nebraska Transportation Research Council. Dr. Jiong Hu of the PKI-UNL in Omaha is researching three items:

- Using Aggregate optimization design to achieve currently used PCC strengths while using less cement.
- Development of High Performance Rapid Patching Materials for Pavement Repair, with a goal of developing mixes with higher strength and better durability.
- Developing Ultra High performance Concrete for Bridge Applications in Nebraska.
- Dr. Hu is a great concrete guy. His parents worked in a cement plant in China when he was growing up. It is great to have another concrete advocate!

Moe Jamshidi from the Nebraska Department of Transportation furnished us a list of Large PCC Paving projects that is included in the newsletter.

And we have the Producer Price Index chart, some paving and HMA bid prices, and an IGGA article later in the letter.

Have a good summer and fall, and see you at the 39th Concrete Paving Workshop Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16 and 17, 2018 at the Cornhusker Marriott.

2016 NCPA Concrete Paving Awards Winners

Airports

Auburn Paving & Lighting Runway 16-34 Hawkins

Concrete Paving Rehabilitation

I-80 Lexington to Darr CPR
Ten Point

Municipal Streets

Genoa: Hwy 22 & 39

Paulsen

Urban Streets

Grand Island Capital Avenue Paulsen

Interstate Highways & Expressways

Diamond Interchange & I-80 in Lincoln Hawkins Construction

Parking, Recreational Trails & Misc. Paving

Nebr. City Steinhart Park Trail TAB Construction

PCC Overlays

Nebr. City PCC Overlay on 11th Street ME Collins

Local Projects of less than 30,000 Square Yds.

Giles Road From 156th St to 144th Street Vrana

County Roads

Hickory Road in Gage County Paulsen



Our Mission:

- TO assure that the quality of concrete pavement produced by the concrete paving industry members in Nebraska meets the highest standards.
- TO increase the market share of concrete pavement in highway and airport work within Nebraska
- TO serve the concrete paving industry members' needs through effective leadership and representation with client agencies
- TO help the engineering community produce better and less costly designs for their clients
- TO recognize high quality design and construction through annual awards

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38th Annual Concrete Paving Workshop

Award Mominees

- Holdrege 11th Ave. Paving
- Holdrege Downtown Sidewalk and Lighting
- Norfolk 37th St to Norfolk Avenue Roundabout
- Auburn Paving & Lighting Runway 16-34
- I-80 Big Springs to Brule
- I-80 Lexington to Darr CPR
- Lexington Hwy 21 and North Adams Street
- Ogallala RUR 6850(1)
- Hwy 22 & 39 in Genoa
- Burwell "L" Street Paving Improvements
- Kearney Bridge Trail
- Grand Island Capital Ave.
- Thrasher Pavement Raising on Locust St. in Grand Island
- DDI (Diverging Diamond Interchange) in Lincoln
- Ashland Ne. Hwy 66 Furnas to Silver Street
- York Division Street
- Nebraska City Steinhart Park Trail
- Nebraska City PCC Overlay on 11th Street
- Sarpy County Giles Road from 156th to 144th Street
- Capehart Road frm 81st Street to 60th Street
- Scribner Airport
- Gage Co./Beatrice Hickory Road



L to R: Vic Johns; Marty Stovall; Chris Hein; Chris Wilsey; Doug Holle

Steinhart Part Trail Phase 2 - Nebraska City

Owner Plaque: Citizens of Nebraska City

Owner Certificates: Mayor Brian Bequette

> Street Comissioner Vic Johns Gloria Glover Finance Commissioner Jim Stark Public Works Commissioner Jeff Crunk Parks Commissioner Grayson Path City Administrator Marty Stovall Constr/Facility Manager Dan Giittinger Public Properties Director

Nebraska City

Contractor Plaque: TAB Construction Company

Contractor Certificates-Chris Hein TAB Construction of-Merit Chris Wilsey TAB Construction

Mike Hetherington TAB Construction

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Designer Plaque: Doug Holle Schemmer

Designer Certificates-Megan Starner Schemmer

of-Merit:



Front row, L to R: Dan Sitorius; Mike Kosa; Bill O'Dell. Middle row, L to R: Gregg Nisotis; Matt McFadden; Josh Polik. Back row, L to R: Juan Rivera; Doug Shearer; Dan Barth.

Giles Road - 156th to 144th Street in Sarpy County

Owner Plaque: Sarpy County Public Works

Owner Certificates: Dennis L. Wilson Sarpy County Engineer

Don Kelly Sarpy County Board Chairman Brian Becker Sarpy County Project Manager

Contractor Plaque: Charles Vrana & Sons Construction Co.

Contractor Certificates- Bill O'Dell Charles Vrana & Sons Constr.

of-Merit Don Sell Darrell Lasher Charles Vrana & Sons Constr.

Juan Rivera Doug Shearer Charles Vrana & Sons Constr.

Jimmie Deloskie John Giersvik Charles Vrana & Sons Constr.

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Designer Plaque: Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

Designer Certificates- Matt McFadden Felsburg Holt & Ullevig of-Merit: Joshua Polik Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

Dan Barth Felsburg Holt & Ullevig



Front row, L to R: Mark Mainelli; Justin Morrow; Gary Wendt. Back row, L to R: Adam Mace; Dave Neill; Steve Bass.

Beatrice Northwest Phase 1 and Phase 2

Owner Plaque:	Gage County		
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Contractor Plaque:	Paulsen, Inc.		
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L to R: Jeff Sockel; Vic John; Marty Stovall; Dave Smith; Joe Robichaud; Pat Kastl

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Contractor Certificates- Joe Robichaud Joel Alvaro ME Collins Contracting Company

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Samual Torres Troy Duckworth ME Collins Contracting Company
Colton Spangler Matt McGill ME Collins Contracting Company

Walter Davenport Craig Butler ME Collins Contracting Company
Randy Else ME Collins Contracting Company

Eng. Rep. Plaque: Dave Smith Alfred Benesch & Co.

Designer Plaque: Jeff Sockel Alfred Benesch & Co.



Front row, L to R: Tim Wetovick; Dennis Sandrock; Eric Klein Middle row, L to R: Zack Loomis; Justin Morrow; Tim Golka. Back row, L to R: Jeff Palik; Steve Bass; Terry Brown.

Grand Island Capital Avenue Improvements

Owner Plaque: Asst. Public Works Dir.-Grand I. Terry Brown

Owner Certificates: Tim Golka Asst. Project Mgr. - Grand Island

Contractor Plaque: Paulsen, Inc.

Contractor Certificates-Justin Morrow Steve Buss Paulsen, Inc. of-Merit: Dennis Sandrock Paulsen, Inc.

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Eng. Rep. Certificates-Jeff Palik Olsson Associates of-Merit: Tim Wetovick Olsson Associates

Designer Plaque: Olsson Associates

Designer Certificates-Zach Loomis Olsson Associates of-Merit: Matt Rief Olsson Associates



Front row, L to R: Marek Kubesa; Kendall Nieman; Ron Mockelman; Tony Valla . Back row, L to R: Kurt Payton; Todd Allen; Tyler Fehringer; Tom Trumble; Lance Murry.

Pave & Light Runway 16/34 Taxiway and Turnaround; Farington Field - Auburn, NE

Owner Plaque: Auburn Airport Authority

Owner Certificates: Jay Hausermann Chair, Auburn Airport Authority
Kendall Neiman Secretary, Auburn Airport Auth.

Anna Lannin Secretary, Auburn Airport Autn.

NE Department of Aeronautics

Contractor Plaque: Hawkins Construction Company

Contractor Certificates- Tyler Fehringer Tony Valla Hawkins Construction Company of-Merit: Todd Allen Larry Payne Hawkins Construction Company

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Eng. Rep. Certificates- Travis Anderson Olsson Associates of-Merit Jim Meinke Terracon Omaha

Designer Plaque: Olsson Associates

Designer Certificates- Tom Trumble Olsson Associates of-Merit: Marek Kubesa Olsson Associates

Lance Murry Olsson Associates



L to R: Don Barry; Rick Kwiatkowski; Dennis Sandrock; Gary Wendt; Nick Hollatz.

Genoa, S-22-5(1012)

Rick Kwiatkowski

Project Manager Plaque:

Owner Certificates of-Merit:	Lynette Kowalski Rodney Wilson Gerri Swanson Andy Ditter Bill Swanson		NDOR District 4 NDOR District 4 City of Genoa City of Genoa City of Genoa
Contractor Plaque:	Paulsen, Inc.		
Contractor Certificates- of-Merit:	Ken Osborne Don Darling Nick Hollatz	Joe Brockhaus Dennis Sandrock Gary Wendt	Paulsen, Inc. Paulsen, Inc. Paulsen, Inc.
Designer Plaque:	Bill Eberspacher		NDOR Roadway Design Div.
Designer Certificates- of-Merit	Don Turek Don Barry Tom Foss Carl Humphrey		NDOR Roadway Design (retired) NDOr Roadway Design Div. NDOR Roadway Design Div. NDOR Roadway Design Div.

NDOR District 4



L to R: Matt Bouwens; Linda "Zip" Masek; Cameron Craig.

I-80, Darr - Lexington; RD-80-4(1036)

NDOR District 6

Ten Point Construction Co., Inc.

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Roby Thomsen

Javier Martinez

Angel William Garcia

Owner Certificates- of Merit:	Bruce Malsbury Jeff Bruns		NDOR District 6 NDOR District 6		
Contractor Plaque:	Ten Point Construc	ction Co., Inc.			
Contractor Certificates- of-Merit:	KR Buck Jason Nielsen Todd Venteicher	Casey Buck Mike Freund Alvaro Corona	Ten Point Construction Co., Inc. Ten Point Construction Co., Inc. Ten Point Construction Co., Inc.		

Designer Plaque: Pavement Design Section, NDOR Materials and Research Division

Designer Certificatesof-Merit:
Linda (Zip) Masek
Pavement Design Section, NDOR M&R Division

Project Manager Plaque:



Front row, L to R: Curt Meuting; John Wunderlich; Brian Jelnik; Brett Croner. Middle row, L to R: Don Valla; Tom Crockett; Ron Mockelman. Back row, L to R: Joe Kuehn; Josh Eyster; Brian Johnson; Todd Allen.

NW 56th - US-77 S. Interchange, Lincoln; IM-NH-80-9(862)

Joe Kuehn

Dean Schmidt

Brian Jelinek

Project Manager Plaque:

Designer Certificates-

of-Merit:

Owner Certificates- of Merit:	Brett Croner John Wunderlich Jess Del Los Santos Curt Mueting	Seth Luse Jim Ebeling	NDOR District 1 NDOR District 1 NDOR District 1 NDOR District 1
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Contractor Certificates- of-Merit:	Don Valla Josh Eyster Mike Lineberry German Dominguez Tom Crockett	Todd Allen Larry Payne Ron Mockelman	Hawkins Construction Company Hawkins Construction Company Hawkins Construction Company Hawkins Construction Company Hawkins Construction Company
Designer Plaque:	Brian Johnson		NDOR Roadway Design Division

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NDOR District 1



39th Annual NCPA Concrete Paving Workshop

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Cornhusker Marriott

Local government officials,
FHWA staff and NDOT staff
pay no registration fee
and may also be eligible to
receive some travel expenses
paid through Workforce
Development funds!





Questions? Email Bill at bcook@nebrconc.org

Cost-Effective Concrete Roads Come to South Australia



Artist's Rendering of the Northern Corridor, Looking North

It's widely known in the U.S. that concrete roads can last 20 to 30 years without major repair, making concrete a cost-effective choice for road construction over the long term.

This fact gained visibility in Australia in the recent article "\$985 million Northern Connector to be South Australia's first major concrete road, creating more jobs," published in the South Australian newspaper, The Advertiser.

As the state's first major road built from concrete, the 13 km stretch of highway represents an estimated maintenance cost savings of \$23.1 million over the first 30 years (after the road is completed by 2020). This is approximately half of the projected ongoing maintenance costs for an asphalt road.

The article also notes that concrete pavements provide savings for the running costs of heavy vehicles, such as fuel. A diamond ground surface on the finished roadway will improve safety, rideability and durability, as well as provide a quieter ride.

"The initial capital cost is marginally higher than an asphalt road but the benefits in terms of increased local participation and ongoing savings are well worth it," stated federal Infrastructure Minister Paul Fletcher.

Fletcher also expects that the construction will support 40 extra jobs and inject another \$11 million into local industry.

Read the entire article: http://bit.ly/ConcreteinSouthAustralia



rebuilt to last

KENTUCKY SAVES OVER \$1 BILLION USING PMS

Pavement Management Systems (PMS) emphasize concrete pavement preservation (CPP) techniques to stave off the need for extensive – and expensive – reconstruction.



The state of Kentucky allotted \$5 million to cover preventative maintenance for its entire roadway system in 2015, with an additional \$5 million available in 2016. When assessing its road network for needed repairs, Kentucky uses inertial profilometers annually to measure roughness on the interstate system.



CPP IN KENTUCKY

- Partial depth rehabilitation
- Slab replacement
- Diamond grinding
- Joint resealing

DIAMOND GRINDING

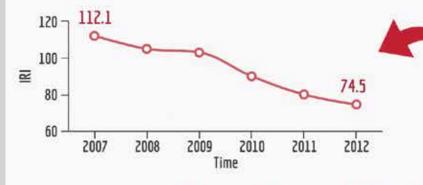
536 interstate lane miles diamond ground from 2007-2012, at an average cost of \$2.75/sq yd

COST

Including traffic control, patching and joint resealing - \$101 million or \$188,000 per lane mile

SAVINGS

CPP saved state more than \$1 billion in reconstruction costs



IRI MEASUREMENTS

IRI measurements improved from an average of 112.1 in/mile to an average of 74.5 in/mile – the longest sustained improvement in the state's IRI and their lowest recorded average IRI ever

The expected pavement life extension for ground pavement is 10 to 15 years.

Read "Quite a Stretch of Road" in the July 2015 issue of Roads & Bridges Magazine or online at http://www.roadsbridges.com/quite-stretch-road

Highlights include pavement evaluations, equipment, software, contracting and scheduling techniques

www.igga.net



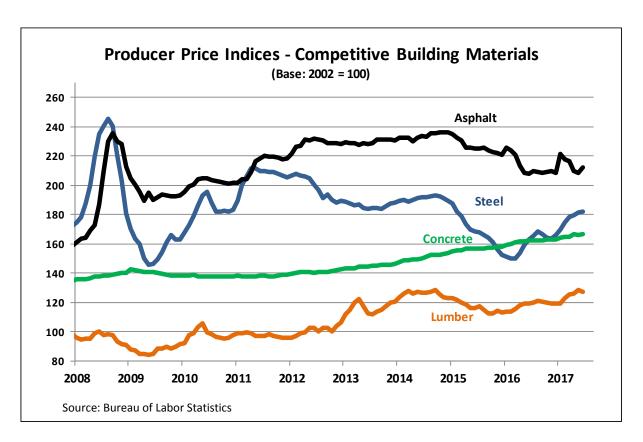
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Competitive Materials Report Update: July 2017



		Annual		Monthly					
_	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Jan-17</u>	Feb-17	Mar-17(p)	Apr-17(p)	May-17(p)	Jun-17(p)
Steel Mill Products	190.9	169.0	160.1	169.9	174.7	178.1	179.4	181.3	181.7
% Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago	2.7%	-11.5%	-5.3%	12.3% 2.4%	16.3% 2.8%	18.8% 2.0%	16.8% 0.7%	13.8% 1.1%	11.6% 0.2%
Lumber	126.0	116.8	118.3	119.1	123.2	125.5	126.2	128.7	127.1
% Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago	8.1%	-7.3%	1.2%	4.6% 0.0%	8.4% 3.4%	8.7% 1.9%	6.7% 0.6%	8.0% 2.0%	6.5% -1.2%
Concrete Products	150.8	156.8	161.8	164.3	164.6	165.0	166.9	166.2	166.6
% Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago	4.2%	4.0%	3.2%	3.2% 0.6%	3.1% 0.2%	2.6% 0.2%	3.3% 1.2%	2.7% -0.4%	2.8% 0.2%
Asphalt	233.8	226.2	212.9	221.3	218.0	216.7	209.4	208.2	212.3
% Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago	1.8%	-3.3%	-5.9%	-2.0% 6.2%	-2.7% -1.5%	-1.9% -0.6%	-1.9% -3.4%	-0.1% -0.6%	2.1% 2.0%

(p) = Preliminary data Base Year: 2002 = 100



While driving around late last year I found another old concrete pavement. Just west of Kennard, near US 30, is an old section of original US 30 paving from the 1938 to 1939 era.

This old pavement was replaced with new PCC in about 1976. While a bit difficult to interpret because of changes in mile posts, the Nebraska Department of Transportation records, courtesy of Brandon Varilek in Materials and Research, indicate this old pavement was eight-inches thick and 22-feet wide. While it only serves as a local access road now, at one time it carried US 30 traffic. This old pavement may have been an old 9-7-9 edge thickened slab. I cannot really tell for

By the way, the 1976 pavement that replaced this road on new alignment is still in service.

So, the original US 30 paving lasts 79 years, is still in service at a reduced service level, and the replacement is about 41 years old, and still in service. How is that for long-lasting paving!



Large PCC Projects in the Three-Year Plan

Control No.	Project Number	Location	Approx. SY PCC
22132A	NH-80-9(31)	24th St. – 13th St, Omaha	65,000
209	S-75-2(1072)	Murray – Plattsmouth	400,000
51518	NH-80-1(186)	Wyoming Line - Bushnell	485,000
71059	S-6-3(1026)	US-6/34 & US-183 E & W, Holdrege	25,000
41086	S-6-4(1022)	Hastings Southeast	130,000
21558	S-30-6(1045)	Rogers North Bend	455,000
20626	S-30-6(1044)	North Bend Fremont	545,000
51443	S-385-3(1021)	L-62A North	365,000
32155	NH-75-4(112)	In Winnebago	21,000
61566	NH-80-2(100)	Big Springs West	400,000
32302		Scribner to West Point DB	500,000
Three-Year Tota	3,391,000		
Three-Year Aver	1,130,333		

Bid Prices for PCC Pavement for Recent NDOR Lettings

	Pavement						
	Type &	Bid Price				Call	
Project Number	Thickness	Quantity (sy)	ŗ	er SY	Mo	bilization	Order
	Letting Date:	January 26, 2017					
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SRR-13(39)	8" PCC	4,447		43.60	\$	61,108	130
	8" PCC HE 3500	653	\$	64.01			
NH-136-6(122)	9" PCC	3,014	\$	53.22	\$	58,730	135
	9" Doweled	4,723	\$	56.66			
S-L55W(1022)	10"PCC	3,547	Ś	43.60	\$	387,000	145
	10" Doweled	45,410		53.35	,	,	
	10" doweled	·					
	HE 3500	1,175	\$	69.90			
NH-80-9(74)	9" PCC	3,991	\$	40.23	\$	230,345	150
N11-80-3(74)	9" Doweled	15,443		43.69	Ų	230,343	150
	11" PCC	356	\$				
	11" Doweled	1,125	\$				
	14" PCC	3,646		55.48			
	14" Doweled	7,308	۶ \$				
	14 Doweled	7,308	Ş	64.05			
LCLC-5215(3)	9" Doweled	2,240	\$	52.00	\$	23,000	155
LCLC-5231(16)	8" PCC	338	\$	50.00	\$	91,447	160
1010 3231(10)	9" PCC	1,089		52.00	Y	31,777	100
	10" PCC	4,880	\$	53.00			
LCLC-5254(10)	10" PCC	7,167	\$	52.00	\$	91,282	165
Lete 3234(10)	10 1 00	7,107	<u> </u>	32.00	<u> </u>	31,202	103
	Letting Date:	March 2, 2017					
LCLC-5202(9)	9" PCC	1,639	\$	47.55	\$	13,500	105
	9" HE	1,660	\$	51.05			
STP-92-7(107)	10 "PCC	888	\$	66.46	\$	19,523	200
	Letting Date:	March 16, 2017					
HSIP-5205(1)	9" PCC	6,123	\$	44.00			150
MAPA -5005(1)	9"PCC	794	\$	46.89			250
	9" Doweled	12,449	\$	46.69			
	Letting Date:	April 13, 2017					
NH-85-2(111)	10" PCC	494	\$	63.95	\$	51,897	205
(,	10" Doweled			62.33	*	,	
NH-HSIP-281-2(127	7)						
1311 11511 -201-2(12)	9" PCC Base						
	Course	4.327	\$	60.00	\$	420,000	400
	9"PCC	15,394			,	,	
	9" Doweled	66,319					
	10" PCC	13,464					
	10" Doweled	47,893					
	Smoothnss	47,033	Ţ	. 1.30			
	Testing	30,000					

Bid Prices for Asphalt Cement and Asphalt Mixes for Recent NDOR Lettings

			Letting date:	January 26,2017				
	A۱	vg.Mix		Total Mix				
	Pr	ice for	Mix	tons for		Price for	Grade of	Call
Project Number	P	roject	Types	Project		AC	AC	Order
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M-75-2(1073)	\$	73.39	SLX	9,700	\$	411.16	PG58V-34	210
STP-64-7(121)	\$	76.08	SPS, LC, SPR	10,320	\$	481.40	PG58V-34	215
					\$	424.90	PG58S-34	
OTD 40 C/44T)			000 0014	c		400.05		242
STP-12-6(117)	\$	55.31	SPR, SRM	64,790	\$	422.05	PG58H-34	310
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NH-20-1(140)	\$	54.80	SPS, SPR	46,295	\$ \$	493.00	PG58V-34	505
					Þ	414.00	PG58S-34	
SRR-1185(1)	\$	73.21	SPR	2,600	\$	404.00	PG58-34	510
31(1/-1103(1)	Ţ	73.21	3i it	2,000	Ţ	404.00	1 030-34	310
STP-84-5(109)	\$	50.50	SPR, SPM	51,220	\$	422.05	PG58H-34	315
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			Letting Date:		Fe	ebruary 9, 20	17	
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STP-14-1(119)	\$	38.63	SPS, SPR, SPM	69,720	\$	505.00	PG58V-34	400
					\$	445.00	PG56S-34	
RD-30-1(1020)	\$	80.89	SPS,LC,SPR	10,520	\$	520.00	PG58V-34	500
NOTE: Mobiliza	tion	was abo	out \$8.08/ton, which is high		\$	520.00	PG58S-34	
			Letting Date:		M	arch 2, 2017		
1010 5202(0)		04.77	CLV CDU	4 222	_	F7F 00	DOE01/24	405
LCLC - 5202(9)	\$	84.77	SLX, SPH	4,220	\$	575.00	PG58V-34	105
RD-112-1(1005)	\$	63.82	SPR	17,460	خ	E07 24	PG58H-34	110
ND-112-1(1003)	Ş	03.02	3FN	17,400	Ş	337.24	FG36H-34	110
STP-91-3(110)	\$	43.32	AOE	29,990	\$	454 27	PG58H-34	600
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			Letting Date:		Aı	pril 13, 2017		
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NH-HSIP-281-2(127)	\$	54.68	SPS, LC, SPR	42,796	\$	450.00	PG58V-34	400
					\$	420.00	PG58S-34	
NH-281-4(122)	\$	61.65	SPS, SPR, BIT. FND					
			COURSE	32,994	\$	480.00	PG 58V-34	800
					\$	430.00	PG 58S-34	

NOTE: " Avg. Mix Price for Project" includes: mix, AC, Tack, RAP incentive, Smoothness, and hydrated lime/warm mix additive. Also Mobilization if included in Group 9, Bituminous

Open House Showcases PCC Overlay using Propex's Reflectex Bond Breaker

We held an open house June 29th at the Blair City Library and Technology Center for the Unbonded PCC Overlay of Washington County Road #4. The project begins at the Dodge County line, and extends about seven miles east.

The old early 1990's pavement suffered from severe Alkali Silica Reactivity (ASR), with many of the joints not much more than gravel.

The nominal six-inch, unbonded overlay being placed by A & R Construction innovates with the first use of PropexUS's Reflectex in Nebraska as a bond breaker. The Reflectex stops reflective cracking, and helps wick water from under the pavement to the shoulder area.

We had about 35 people attend. Here are some pictures.



Shane Swope from The Schemmer Associates, project designer and construction manager, reviewed the condition of the old pavement, and discussed the general design and special concerns.



Mark Marienfeld from Propex described what Reflectex is, how it is made, and how it works.

After lunch (Courtesy of Gerhold Concrete and Lyman-Richey Corporation) we visited the project site.



Jason Aschoff, Project Manager for A & R Construction held his crew around to show how easy the fabric is to place. Jason and his crew modified a farm implement to carry and unroll the fabric. Hand sprayers were used to apply the glue.

The fabric installs very quickly, and is glued down to the old pavement. Batch trucks drive on it to deliver the concrete to the paver. The fabric is placed wider than the pavement to allow it to wick water from under the pavement to the shoulder.

Tyler Jensen, from Ash Grove Cement, used a drone to gather pictures also. We will see them at the workshop in January, 2018.

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