

Kearney, Nebraska
March 5 – 7, 2024

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Special Meetings

8:00	Survey Coordinator Meeting	(Diamond 2)	Craig Branch Project Development
8:30	Final Reviewer Meeting	(Ruby 4)	Roy Leach Construction Division Finals Supervisor
9:00	District Project Delivery Engineer Meeting	(Diamond 3)	Thomas Thornton D6 Project Delivery Engineer
10:00	New Engineer Roundtable	(Diamond 1)	Cameron Craig, D6 DCE Rob Davis, D3 DCE Scott Sorensen, D5 DCE
10:00	District Environmental Coordinator Meeting	(Ruby 4)	Gabe Robertson Project Development Environmental Specialist

10:00 Registration (Lobby)

Note: Hotel room check-in is at 4:00 PM. Early check in may be possible; but will depend on room availability. Please plan to store your bags until the 5:00 free time.

12:00 LUNCH (Diamond 4-5-9-10)

JOINT SESSION WITH THE NEBRASKA AGC (begins after lunch)

(Crystal 1-2)

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| 1:00 | Welcome | Jim Knott, NDOT State Construction Engineer |
| 1:20 | Director's Topics | Vicki Kramer, NDOT Director |
| 1:40 | FHWA Update | Wayne Fedora, FHWA Division Administrator |
| 2:00 | Outdoor Ramblings | Jeff Rawlinson,
NE Game and Parks Assistant Administrator - Communications |
| 2:45 | BREAK - - - - - BREAK - - - - - BREAK | |
| 3:05 | Traffic Incident Management | Jessica Sherwood,
NDOT Operations Communications Services Manager |
| 3:20 | Approval of Contract Changes - Environmental Clearances | Jason Jurgens,
NDOT Environmental Manager - Project Development |
| 3:40 | Digital Project Delivery Update | Drew Wilson, NDOT District 7 Construction Engineer
Kyle Keller, NDOT Assistant Roadway Design Engineer |
| 3:55 | Railroad Coordination | Jodi Gibson
NDOT Local Assistance Division Manager |
| 4:10 | District 7 Lessons Learned | Drew Wilson |
| 4:30 | Successes of Joint Committee Collaboration | Katie Wilson, AGC Executive Director
Joint Committee Co-Chairs |
| 5:00 | FREE TIME | |
| 5:30 | Conference Networking Hosted by AGC | <i>(Diamond 4-5-9-10)</i> |
| 6:30 | Dinner and Awards | <i>(Diamond 4-5-9-10)</i> |

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- 8:00 District 2 Lessons Learned Barb Gerbino-Bevins,
NDOT District 2 Construction Engineer
- 8:20 Threatened and Endangered Species Impacts Jeff Hartman,
NDOT Project Development Environmental Supervisor
- 8:40 Buy America Updates Kellie Troxel, NDOT Assistant State Construction Engineer
Mark Fischer, NDOT Assistant Materials & Research Engineer
- 9:00 Traffic Work Zone Management Kevin Wray,
NDOT Traffic Engineering-Work Zone Engineer
- 9:25 Contract Administration Lorraine Legg, NDOT Assistant State Construction Engineer
- 9:45 DBE Goals and CUF Reviews Kimberly Baker NDOT DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) Manager
Felicia Beltran FHWA Civil Rights Specialist
- 10:05 **JOINT SESSION ENDS - BREAK & PICS** *(Diamond 4-5)*

GROUP PICTURES DURING BREAK

10:05 District Engineers, District Construction Engineers & Construction Office
10:09 District 1 10:12 District 2 10:15 District 3 10:18 District 4 10:21 District 5
10:24 District 6 10:27 District 7 10:30 District 8

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NDOT GENERAL SESSION

(Crystal 1-2)

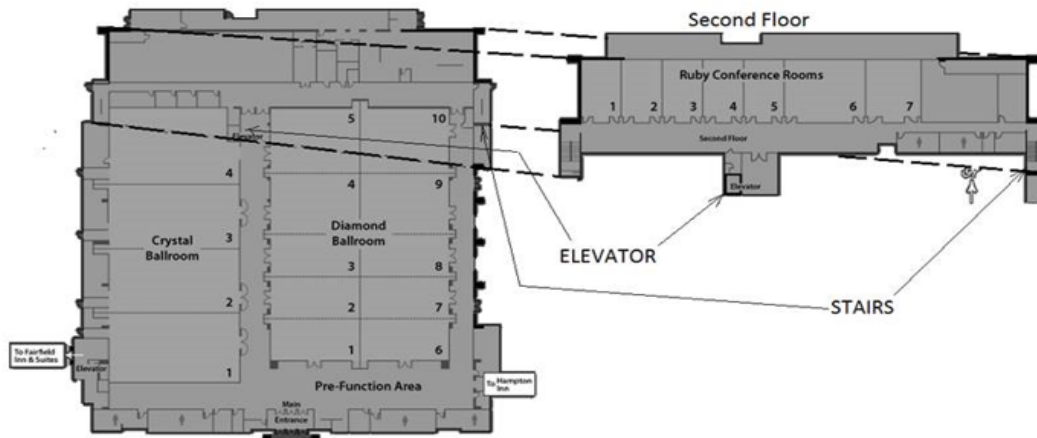
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| 10:35 | D1 Modular Roundabout | Jared Kreher,
Assistant District 1 Construction Engineer |
| 10:55 | Legal Perspective | Martel Bundy, Assistant Attorney General
Matt Gaffey, Assistant Attorney General |
| 11:45 | CICP – Team Update | Scott Sorensen, District 5 Construction Engineer |
| 12:00 | LUNCH | <i>(Diamond 4-5-9-10)</i> |
| 1:00 | D8 Lessons Learned | Jason Lehn, District 8 Construction Engineer |
| 1:20 | Role of the State Operations Center | Jennifer Hendrick
Operations Center Manager |
| 1:35 | Customizing Conditions for Late Placement of Asphalt | Jason Sindelar
District 1 Construction Engineer |
| 1:55 | Safety on the Roadway | Michael Palmer
Operations Safety Coordinator |
| 2:10 | District 4 Lessons Learned | Eric Klein, District 4 Construction Engineer |
| 2:30 | BREAK - - - - - BREAK - - - - - BREAK | <i>(Crystal 1-2)</i> |
| 2:45 | Right of Way
Do You Know? | Nathan Sorben, ROW Division Engineer
Tom Weber, ROW Negotiations Chief |
| 3:10 | Breakout Sessions (see pages 5 and 6) | |
| 4:05 | Breakout Sessions (see pages 5 and 6) | |
| 5:00 | Free Time | <i>(Diamond 4-5-9-10)</i> |
| 6:00 | Dinner | <i>(Diamond 4-5-9-10)</i> |

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Breakout Sessions

(Diamond 1-2-3, Crystal 1-2, Diamond 6)



NDOT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	Diamond 1-2-3	Crystal 1-2	Diamond 6
3:10 – 4:00	Project Manager Roundtable <i>Moderators: Micky Jacobs & Josh Willard</i>	Intro to SWPPPTrack (New Stormwater Compliance Software) <i>Ron Poe, Gabe Robertson</i>	FHWA Q&A <i>David Mraz, Justin Luther, Felicia Beltran, Allison Koch, Nhung Hoang, Madiha Alshammry, Abe Anshasi</i>
4:05 – 4:55	Project Manager Roundtable <i>Moderators: Micky Jacobs & Josh Willard</i>	Bridge Q&A <i>Babrak Niazi, Kyle Zillig, Nosh Pitts, Kellie Troxel</i>	FHWA Q&A <i>David Mraz, Justin Luther, Felicia Beltran, Allison Koch, Nhung Hoang, Madiha Alshammry, Abe Anshasi</i>

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Breakout Session Summary

Project Manager Roundtable: Project Managers are invited to share information on their best practices and learn from one another. *Moderators: Micky Jacobs, D2 PM & Josh Willard, D6 PM*

Intro to SWPPPTrack (New Stormwater Compliance Software): Gabe and Ron will present information and answer questions on new software for recording stormwater compliance. *Ron Poe, Environmental Supervisor; Gabe Robertson, Environmental Compliance*

FHWA Q&A: FHWA will answer questions on Risk-Based Project (RBP) guidance, what to expect when FHWA visits projects and federal requirements. *David Mraz, FHWA Engineering and Operations Team Lead; Justin Luther, FHWA Program Delivery Team Lead; Felicia Beltran, FHWA Civil Rights Specialist, and Alison Koch, FHWA Transportation Specialist; Nhung Hoang, FHWA Pavement & Materials Engineer; Madiha Alshammry, FHWA Transportation Engineer; Abe Anshasi, FHWA Safety & ITS Engineer.*

Bridge Q&A: Bridge Division representatives will be available to answer questions. *Babrak Niazi, Assistant Bridge Division Engineer; Kyle Zillig, Assistant Bridge Division Engineer; Noah Pitts, Bridge Design Unit Head; Kellie Troxel, Assistant State Construction Engineer*

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8:15	Opening Remarks	Moe Jamshidi, Chief Operating Officer Mick Syslo, Deputy Director – Operations
8:50	District 3 Lessons Learned	Rob Davis, District 3 Construction Engineer
9:10	DCE Hotseat	District Construction Engineers
9:50	General Construction Division Topics	Jim Knott
10:05	BREAK - - - - - BREAK - - - - - BREAK <i>(Crystal 1-2)</i>	
10:25	General Construction Division Topics	Jim Knott Kellie Troxel, Andy Dearmont, Roy Leach, Lorraine Legg, Kendall Stege
10:55	Bridge	Ross Barron, Bridge Division Engineer
11:15	District 5 Lessons Learned	Scott Sorensen, District 5 Construction Engineer
11:35	Paving Awards	Andy Dearmont
11:55	Closing	Jim Knott
12:00	Lunch	<i>(Diamond 4-5-9-10)</i>
1:00	END OF CONFERENCE	

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