

8:30 a.m., Friday, December 12th, 2025
State Highway Commission Meeting Minutes

On Friday, December 12th, 2025, the Nebraska State Highway Commission convened at NDOT Headquarters at 1500 Nebraska Parkway in Lincoln, Nebraska. The agenda, a recording of the meeting, attendance sheets, and handouts relevant to the business of this meeting are a part of the permanent minutes of record and are on file at NDOT Central Headquarters. The Nebraska Open Meetings Act (Statutes 84-1407 to 84-1414) was posted in the meeting room.

MEETING NOTICE

- Notice of the regularly scheduled meeting, including the time, location, and agenda, was advertised on the Department of Transportation and the State of Nebraska's websites no less than ten days prior to the meeting.
- The agenda was emailed or mailed to commission members, NDOT staff, and interested persons no less than ten days prior to the meeting.
- A media release was emailed on Friday, December 5th, 2025.
- The meeting agenda was kept current and available to the public in the Communication Division of the Nebraska Department of Transportation, 1500 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, Nebraska. No changes were made to the agenda within 48 hours prior to commencement.
- Copies of the meeting agenda were posted and available to the public at the entrance to the meeting room.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

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| • Commissioner Richard Meginnis | District 1 |
| • Commissioner Heath Mello | District 2 |
| • Commissioner David Copple | District 3, Virtual |
| • Commissioner James H. Kindig | District 4 |
| • Commissioner Doug Leafgreen | District 5 |
| • Commissioner Jim Hawks | District 6 |
| • Commissioner Greg Wolford | District 7 |
| • Director, Vicki Kramer | Ex Officio |

Molly Mellinger, NDOT Executive Coordinator, was recording. A transcript of the meeting is available upon request. Nebraska State Highway Commission meetings are conducted in compliance with the statutes of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

CALL TO ORDER

- Commissioner **Wolford** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
- The chair requested an attendance roll call. A quorum was present.
- The October 24th Meeting Minutes were called for approval.
 - Motion made by Commissioner **Leafgreen, Kindig** seconded.
 - Motion carried by unanimous rollcall vote.

INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- None

MEETING BUSINESS

Remarks from Director Kramer

- Annual Needs Report
 - Hearing about status/quality of roads (NSI measurements) on Dec. 4
 - Opportunity for Senators to ask questions about transportation
 - In the next 3-5 years there will be hard decisions to make about maintenance & preservation vs. capital improvement.
 - No specific recommendation or request from NDOT, only facts presented and it is up to the Governor and Legislature to make funding decisions.
- Legislative Session
 - Cleanup bills
 - 2 other bills (safety)
- Infrastructure Hub
 - Collaborated on 100th project
 - Upcoming grants schedule is looking encouraging
- Thanks to Commissioner Kindig for 14 years of service to the Nebraska State Highway Commission.
- Questions: Commissioner **Wolford**: Is there a Commission policy to recommend NDOT focus on asset preservation? Director **Kramer**: No policy, however, it's more about legislative intent. **Wolford**: Will you be seeking Commission input? **Kramer**: We are at the pleasure of the legislature and Governor for these matters, the agency only provides information.

Highway Naming Presentation – Matt Neemann, Traffic Engineer

- NDOT Operating Instruction 60-01 Review
- Purpose
- Brief review of named highways/bridges
- Review of naming request process
- Review of naming guidelines & criteria

Ongoing Discussion

- Daryl Harrison – Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway
 - Feds renamed to National Medal of Honor Highway
 - Presented historical context for changes and experiences on naming committee
 - Request is for NE to change 4 signs along the route
 - Question for Traffic Engineer: What about the segment that is already named for Crazy Horse? Matt: Recommendation to look into this further.
 - Motion from Commissioner **Hawks** for Matt and his team to look further into the feasibility of this request and report back in January. **Mello** seconded.
 - The motion carried by unanimous rollcall vote.

- NSP Fallen Troopers Rest Area Proposal
 - o Khalil Jaber
 - o Proposed use of new rest area for dedicated space to honor fallen NSP Troopers
 - o More safe than roadside memorials
 - Motion was made by Commissioner **Mello** to authorize NDOT to work with NSP to explore the rest area memorial option.
 - Seconded by **Meginnis**.
 - Motion carried by unanimous rollcall vote.

New Proposals for 2025

- Loren Vyhnaek – Charlie Havlat Application
- Details from presentation in minutes as part of naming applications packet.
 - o Motion made by Commissioner **Leafgreen** to determine the application did not meet the requirements for application.
 - o Seconded by **Meginnis**.
 - o Motion carried by unanimous rollcall vote.
- Wehnona Stabler – Hollis D. Stabler Application
- Details from presentation in minutes as part of naming applications packet.
 - o Chair **Wolford** made a motion to table this issue until the January meeting at which time more information from NDOT Legal will be available in terms of the naming as a government-to-government rather than state issue.
 - o Seconded by **Leafgreen**
 - o Motion carried by unanimous rollcall vote.

Bonding Refresher – Lyn Heaton, Director of Innovative Finance/Chief of Staff

- Legal Authority & Statutory Guardrails
- Review of timeline
- 275 Expressway Corridor specifics
- Status of Series 2025A Bonds
- Advisors and Documents
- Next Steps – Series 2026A Issuance
- Question from Commissioner **Meginnis**: For the 2nd issuance, does the expiration change? Lyn: It has the same maturity (2042) as the 2025A series, so 2026A will have 1 less year.

Newberry Access Road – Kyle Christensen, Engineer in Roadway Design

- Project Purpose & Need
- Overview & Scope of work
- Design features – Typical cross section
- Public involvement
- Cost/Schedule
- Seeking commission recommendation to the Governor for approval of project location & design and approval of access control modifications.
- Question from Commissioner **Mello**: What kinds of expected traffic will there be, especially considering the traffic counts with Sustainable Beef? Director **Kramer**: We have been and continue to be in conversation w/ the City and leadership from Sustainable Beef and know that this will draw development—conversations and ongoing measurements of traffic will be considered.
- **Hawks** mentioned that the public meeting and his presentation to the Rotary Club went well. Questions about roundabouts but generally good comments.
 - o Motion from Commissioner **Hawks** for the recommendation to the Governor for approval of project location & design and approval of access control modifications.
 - o Seconded by **Mello**
 - o Motion carried by unanimous rollcall vote.

2026 Calendar Review and Discussion

- Will be voted on at January meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT

- 1 emailed letter will be included with the minutes.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

- Commissioner **Wolford**: No additional remarks.

PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR

- No public meetings between the publication of the agenda and the next meeting.
- The next Highway Commission Meeting will be held at 8:30 AM on January 16th, 2026 at NDOT Headquarters at 1500 Nebraska Parkway Lincoln, Nebraska 68502.

ADJOURNMENT

The chair adjourned the meeting at 10:09.

NEBRASKA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Highway Naming Applications

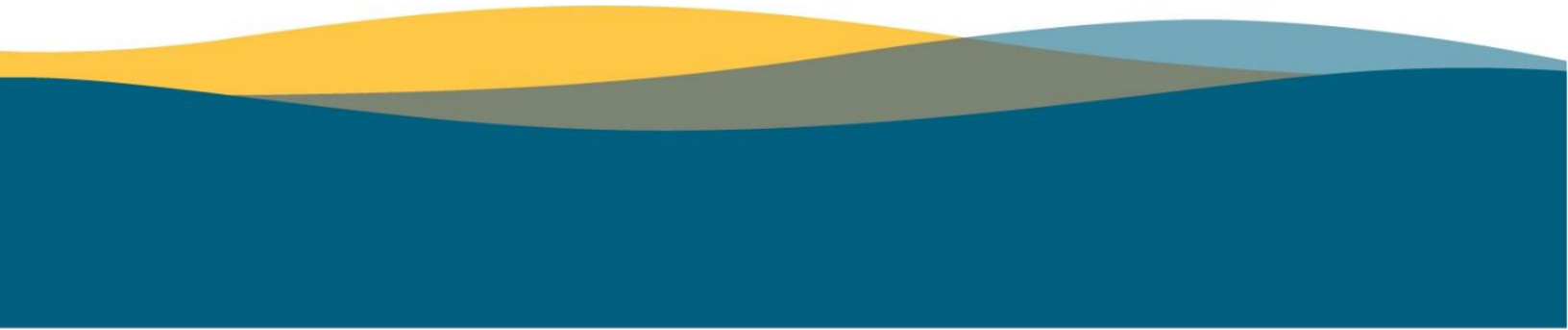
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Nebraska Department of Transportation
Highway Commission Room
1500 Highway 2, Lincoln Nebraska

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Journey.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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State of Nebraska
Named Highways & Bridges
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1. Grand Army of the Republic Highway	US-6, Statewide, Colorado to Iowa.....	1947
2. American Legion Memorial Highway.....	US-281, Statewide, Kansas to South Dakota.....	1960
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NAMING STATE HIGHWAYS

1. **Purpose:** *The purpose of naming a segment of state highway or a bridge is to bring to public attention and recognize officially a person, organization or other entity who has contributed significantly to the well-being of others.*

*** This document provides policy for processing requests to name state highways and bridges. The office of primary responsibility for this DOT-OI is the Traffic Engineering Division. This DOT-OI supersedes DOT-OI 60-01 dated December 18, 2017.

2. **Requests:** A written request to name a state highway or bridge must be made by the applicable sponsoring organization or agency to the Department of Transportation. When a state highway bridge is located on the state line and, therefore, is located partially in another state, the request to name the bridge must be approved, in writing, by the highway department or department of transportation (whichever is applicable) of the other state. A request to name a state highway segment must be submitted with a resolution of support from each County Board and/or City Council whose jurisdiction the segment to be named would occupy.

- a. *Individual interchanges may not be named.*
- b. *Rest Areas each have an official name and are not eligible for additional naming.*
- c. *Only those border bridges crossing the Missouri River are eligible.*
- d. *No more than one name per major highway segment will be approved. The Director and State Highway Commission will determine what constitutes a major highway segment.*

*** (1) *The naming of an isolated roadway segment or bridge along a highway may be allowed to overlap a statewide memorial named highway only if approved by the Director and Highway Commission. Similarly, a proposed statewide route may be allowed to overlap named segments or bridges only if approved by the Director and Highway Commission.*

- e. *There is a limit of one named highway segment or bridge per person, organization, or other entity.*
- f. *While it is recognized that there are many that have given their lives in service to their country, it is not feasible to honor them all. There are simply not enough highways to honor all the Fallen Heroes, so cities and counties are encouraged to establish local memorials off the State Highway System to honor Fallen Heroes.*

3. The name requested and their accomplishments must be widely recognized across the entire State of Nebraska. *Requests will be evaluated using the following criteria:*
 - a. *A person shall have been deceased five years to be considered.*
 - b. *A person shall meet at least one of the following three requirements:*
 - (1) *Have been born in Nebraska.*
 - (2) *Have lived a significant part of his or her life in Nebraska.*
 - (3) *Made a contribution to society that was affected by his or her residence in Nebraska.*
 - c. *The honored person, organization, or other entity must be widely recognized across the entire state and must have contributed to the betterment of Nebraska.*
 - d. *Primary consideration will be given to contributions in fields such as public affairs, the arts, the sciences, the professions; secondary consideration will be given to contributions in entertainment, athletics, and kindred fields where interest, publicity, and general recognition may for a time be intense but where a contribution to society is secondary.*
 - e. *Activities that have added to the welfare of society and to the reputation of the state shall be weighed more heavily than activities primarily benefiting the individual or organization.*
4. Interstate routes have been designated by Congress as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways." Except for I-480 which has previously been named, interstate highways and bridges will not be further named.
5. The Department of Transportation will refer requests to name state highways or bridges to the State Highway Commission for review and recommendations to the Director and Governor. Final approval is by the Governor.

Limitations: The Highway Commission will select not more than one name for consideration by the Director and Governor in any one-year period. Requests may be received at any time. Only those requests submitted before October 1 of each year will be considered for that year's single name approval. An opportunity for a brief presentation to the State Highway Commission will be offered in December. If necessary, the number of requests may be narrowed to an appropriate group of finalists prior to recommending a single name to the Director and Governor.

6. After approval by the Governor, the sponsoring organization or agency will be required to fund, at its own expense, the roadway signs to designate the route, including installation costs. These signs, limited to one at an appropriate location in each route direction, must conform with the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" and must be installed by the Department of Transportation. Replacement and repair costs necessary to maintain the signs will be borne by the sponsoring organization or agency.

- a. *For designated routes that are statewide or span multiple counties, the sponsoring organization may request the installation of additional signs. The location of these additional signs will be limited to no more than one sign per direction in each county. Additional signs will not be installed within municipalities on NDOT ROW. NDOT has final approval of the number and location of any additional signs and if necessary, may deny a specific location due to existing signing in the area, roadway geometry, etc.*

7. The Department of Transportation will not place directional signs on interstate or other state highways in order to direct traffic to a state highway which has been "named" in accordance with the procedures in paragraphs two through six above. The policy in this paragraph does not apply to or affect directional signs which were in place prior to August 23, 1996.
8. This policy is supplementary to and does not infringe upon the authority of municipalities within their jurisdictions in accordance with Sections 60-6, 120 and 60-6, 121, Nebraska Statutes.

Khalil Jaber, P.E.
Deputy Director – Engineering

Highway Naming Application

Date of Application: 9/18/2025

Proposed name: PFC Charley Havlat Memorial Highway

Memorial Highway Bridge

DOT-OI 60-01 Item 1	Highway segment or bridge (<i>individual interchanges, rest areas, interstate segments, or previously named roads/bridges are not eligible. Please include location map.</i>)	State highway 33, between Saline County Road 2100 and Saline County road 1400
	Location (<i>both termini</i>)	Highway 33, County Road 2100 & County Road 1400
	Sponsoring Organization (<i>include cover letter</i>)	Saline County
	Contact Person	Saline County Clerk Diann Nettifee
	Contact Information: mailing address	PO Box 865 Wilber, Ne 68465
	Contact Information: email address	clerk@salinecounty.gov
	Contact Information: phone number(s)	402-821-2374
	Local Jurisdiction(s) – <i>Please list all affected county and/or city, and/or tribal, and/or contiguous state authorities.</i>	Saline County, City of Crete and Village of Dorchester

DOT-OI 60-01 Item 2	Dated	Resolution from County:	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
	Sep 16, 2025		Stephanie Krivolavek	Chairperson	402-821-2374
	Notes:				
	Dated	Resolution from County:	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
	Notes:				
	Dated	Resolution from City/Village:	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
	Sep 16, 2025	Crete	Nancy Tellez	City Clerk	402-826-4313
	Notes: Resolution 2025-20				
	Dated	Resolution from Village:	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
	Sep 18, 2025	Dorchester	Jen Kasl	City Clerk	402-946-3201
	Notes:				
	Dated	Resolution from :	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
Notes:					

DOT-OI 60-01 3a	Date of Death: May 7, 1945
DOT-OI 60-01 3b	Date of Birth: <i>(if applicable)</i> 1910
DOT-OI 60-01 3b(1)	Location of Birth: <i>(if applicable)</i> Rural Saline County Nebraska
DOT-OI 60-01 3b(2)	Dates of Residence: <i>(if applicable)</i> 1910 until enlisted in U.S. Army
DOT-OI 60-01 3b(3)	City/County of Residence: <i>(if applicable)</i> Notes: Near Dorchester ,rural Saline County Nebraska
DOT-OI 60-01 3c	<p>Briefly summarize how the proposed honoree is widely recognized across the entire State and has contributed to the betterment of Nebraska.</p> <p>Private Havlat's life, and the circumstances of his early death, epitomize the definition of America's "Greatest Generation". His many contributions to, literally, saving the world from fascism, shine a very bright light on his upbringing in rural Nebraska. His love of freedom, dedication to country and family, and the fact he gave his life fighting to preserve these basic human rights for others tells of how Nebraskans are raised.</p>
DOT-OI 60-01 3 d & e	<p>Briefly list and describe contribution(s) to the State of Nebraska:</p> <p>Private Halvat made the ultimate contribution to his state and to his country, giving his life to preserve the way of life that, thanks to Charley Havlat and men like him, we take for granted. The fact that he was the last American fatality in the European theater adds a sense of celebrity to the honor that whould be bestowed.</p>

RESOLUTION 2025-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA IN SUPPORT OF ANY AND ALL ACTION TO NAME HIGHWAY 33 FROM CRETE, NEBRASKA TO DORCHESTER, NEBRASKA TO HONOR THE BRAVERY AND SERVICE OF VETERAN CHARLES HAVLAT.

WHEREAS, Charles Havlat, a native of Dorchester, Nebraska, serving his country, the United State of America in World War II, was the last soldier killed in battle in said war, some 13 minutes after World War II was declared to be over; and

WHEREAS, it would be an appropriate memorial to the memory of Charles Havlat to have Highway 33 from Crete, Nebraska to Dorchester, Nebraska named in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA,

That said Council unanimously and wholeheartedly support any and all action to name/rename Highway 33 from Crete, Nebraska to Dorchester, Nebraska to be a memorial to the bravery and service of Charles Havlat and said Council further urges all governmental agencies responsible for establishing said memorial to promptly proceed to do so.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2025


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

(SEAL)



VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER

701 Washington Ave., PO Box 287 | Dorchester, NE 68343
Phone: 402-946-3201 | Fax: 402-946-3571 | dorchesterclerk@gmail.com



Charles (Charley) Havlat, World War II Veteran

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS, Charles (Charley) Havlat, a native of Dorchester, Nebraska, serving his country, the United States of America, in World War II, was the last soldier killed in battle in said war, 10 minutes before the cease-fire and 6 hours before Germany's surrender; and

WHEREAS, it would be an appropriate memorial to the memory of Charles (Charley) Havlat to have Highway 33 from Crete, Nebraska to Dorchester, Nebraska named in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, the Village of Dorchester Board of Trustees unanimously and wholeheartedly PROCLAIM their support for any and all action to name/rename Highway 33 from Crete, Nebraska to Dorchester, Nebraska to be a memorial to the bravery and service of Charles (Charley) Havlat and said Board urges all governmental agencies responsible for establishing said memorial to promptly proceed to do so.

Dated this 18th day of September 2025

Signed: _____

Ray Miller
Village Board Chairman



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September 16, 2025

Nebraska DOT
Vickie Kramer, Director
1500 Nebraska Parkway
P.O. Box 94759
Lincoln, NE 68509

RE: PFC Charley Havlat Memorial Highway

Ms. Kramer;

The American men and women that fought fascism during World War II are known as our greatest generation. It is difficult, if not impossible, for us to imagine the amount of courage and determination that was required of these heroes.

One of these men was Charles (Charley) Havlat of Dorchester. PFC Havlat landed at Omaha Beach, fought his way across Europe, including Normandy, the Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and central Europe. On May 7 1945, several miles inside of Czechoslovakia, he was killed by a German sniper, within minutes of the cease-fire, and within hours of a German unconditional surrender that ended World War II in Europe. He was killed trying to liberate his parents' homeland

He was the last American fatality in the entire European theater.

His body is buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery in Saint-Avoid, France. The spot where he was killed is marked by a memorial plaque, donated and installed by a Czech military club.

On May 21st, 2002, the Saline County Board of Commissioners passed Saline County Resolution #2002-15, supporting any action that would memorialize PFC Havlat by designating that stretch of Highway 33 between the City of Crete and the Village of Dorchester as a memorial to him.

It is the wish of the current Board of Commissioners, the current Dorchester Village Board and the Crete City Council that the proper signage be placed along this section of Highway 33, to designate it as "PFC Charley Havlat Memorial Highway".

We are aware that the Department of Transportation suggests that military heroes are honored in a method other than by naming state highways in their memory. However, we believe the circumstances surrounding Private Havlat's life and death merit special consideration.

Saline County is ready to provide the funds required to create and install the requested signage.

If you should have any questions, or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Saline County Board of Commissioners;


Stephanie A. Krivohlavek, Chairperson

NEBRASKA

HISTORICAL

MARKER



PFC CHARLEY HAVLAT

PFC Charley Havlat of Dorchester, Nebraska, was the last confirmed American combat fatality in the European Theater during World War II. He was born in rural Saline County, the oldest son of Anton and Antonia (Nemec) Havlat, Czech immigrants to Nebraska in the early 1900s. His brothers, Adolph, Rudolph, and Lumir, also served in the U.S. Army during the war.

Charley and Rudolph served together in the 803rd Tank Destroyer Battalion. On the morning of May 7, 1945, two reconnaissance platoons were sent forward to locate German positions northeast of the Czech town of Volary. About 8:20 a.m. a burst of small arms fire from enemy soldiers in the woods struck the American patrol, wounding several and killing Havlat. Word of a formal cease-fire to take effect at 8:30 a.m. reached the American and German units a few minutes later. The cease-fire ended the war in Europe.

Ironically, Havlat died while helping liberate his parents' homeland. He is buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery at Saint-Avold, France. More information on Charley Havlat can be found in the Saline County Museum.

Dorchester Area Community Foundation
Nebraska State Historical Society, 2009



STATE HIGHWAY NO. 33

<u>POINT ON HIGHWAY</u>	<u>REF POST</u>	<u>MILES</u>
-SALINE COUNTY-		
JC. N-33 WITH US-6 & N-15.....	0+00	0.00
/BEGIN CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION - ASPHALT PAVT./		
P.C. /RAMP RIGHT/.....	0+04	0.04
END CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	0+10	0.10
-DORCHESTER /ENTER ON N-33/-		
N-33 TO US-6 & N-15 LINK L-76E ON THE LEFT.....	2+28	2.46
/CORPORATE LIMITS/		
/DORCHESTER MAINTENANCE YARD LT/		
BEGIN CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	2+57	2.75
BUSINESS CENTER ON STREET TO LEFT.....	2+77	2.95
END CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	2+89	3.07
CORPORATE LIMITS.....	3+05	3.23
BRIDGE, STREAM.....	8+66	8.83
BRIDGE, BIG BLUE TRIB.....	9+16	9.34
-CRETE /ENTER ON N-33/-		
CORPORATE LIMITS.....	9+47	9.65
BEGIN CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	9+69	9.87
W. JC. N-33 WITH N-103 /N-103 JOINS ON RT/.....	9+83	10.00
END CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	9+97	10.14
P.C. /RAMP RIGHT/.....	9+98	10.15
BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE GRADE XING /064-307-N/....	10+00	10.18
BRIDGE, BIG BLUE RIVER.....	10+26	10.44
BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE GRADE XING /073-312-J/....	10+49	10.66
ASPHALT TO CONCRETE PAVEMENT.....	10+82	10.99
BUSINESS CENTER - STREET CROSSES.....	11+01	11.18
JC. N-33 & N-103 WITH 13TH STREET.....	11+33	11.50
JC. N-33 & N-103 WITH BOSWELL AVENUE.....	11+92	12.08
CONCRETE TO ASPHALT PAVEMENT.....	12+13	12.29
BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE INTERSECTION.....	12+25	12.41
JC. N-33 & N-103 WITH IRIS AVENUE.....	12+67	12.83
BEGIN CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	13+16	13.31
E. JC. N-33 WITH N-103 /N-103 LEAVES ON LT/.....	13+29	13.44
CORPORATE LIMITS.....	13+30	13.45
END CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	13+39	13.54
BRIDGE, STREAM.....	13+60	13.79
SALINE-LANCASTER COUNTY LINE.....	14+42	14.61
-LANCASTER COUNTY-		
BEGIN CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	17+21	17.40
END CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	17+56	17.75
BRIDGE, N BR SALT CREEK TRIB.....	20+07	20.26
KILLDEER LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA ROAD.....	22+40	22.59

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 33

<u>POINT ON HIGHWAY</u>	<u>REF POST</u>	<u>MILES</u>
SPRAGUE SPUR S-55B ON THE RIGHT.....	23+39	23.58
BRIDGE, WITTSTRUCK CREEK.....	23+66	23.85
P.C. /RAMP LEFT/.....	25+02	25.21
BEGIN CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	25+16	25.35
P.C. /RAMP RIGHT/.....	25+24	25.43
BRIDGE, STREAM.....	25+30	25.49
GRADE SEPARATION OVER US-77.....	25+37	25.56
/JC. N-33 WITH US-77 & ROCA SPUR S-55F/ /AT REFERENCE POST 50+94 ON US-77/ /AT REFERENCE POST 0+00 ON S-55F/		

Nebraska State Highway Commission

Nebraska Department of Transportation ♦ 1500 Nebraska Pkwy, PO Box 94759, Lincoln NE 68509
 Amanda Callaway, Commission Secretary ♦ 402-479-4512 ♦ amanda.callaway@nebraska.gov

Highway Naming Application

Date of Application:

Proposed name:

Memorial Highway Bridge

DOT-01 60-01
Item 1

Highway segment or bridge (*individual interchanges, rest areas, interstate segments, or previously named roads/bridges are not eligible. Please include location map.*)

Location (*both termini*)

Hwy 94
Pender to Walthill NE

Sponsoring Organization (*include cover letter*)

Family / Omaha Tribe

Contact Person

Wehnona Stabler

Contact Information: mailing address

PO Box 491
Walthill, NE 68067

Contact Information: email address

Wehnona57@gmail.com

Contact Information: phone number(s)

402-508-5158
402-837-5381 (Tribe)

Local Jurisdiction(s) – *Please list all affected county and/or city, and/or tribal, and/or contiguous state authorities.*

Omaha Tribe

DOT-01 60-01
Item 2

Dated	Resolution from County:	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
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Dated	Resolution from City/Village:	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
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Dated	Resolution from :	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
10/6/25	Omaha Tribe	Jason Sheridan	Chairman	402 8375381
Notes:				
Dated	Resolution from :	Contact Person	Position/Title	Phone
Notes:				

DOT-OI 60-01 3e	Date of Death: November 12, 2007
DOT-OI 60-01 3b	Date of Birth: (if applicable) February 9, 1918
DOT-OI 60-01 3b(1)	Location of Birth: (if applicable) Hampton, Virginia
DOT-OI 60-01 3b(2)	Dates of Residence: (if applicable) 1976 - death
DOT-OI 60-01 3b(3)	City/County of Residence: (if applicable) Walthill, Pender, Winnebago
DOT-OI 60-01 3c	<p>Notes: He moved back to Nebraska after retiring in Wichita, KS.</p> <p>Notes: Had homes in Walthill & Pender - lived time in Winnebago</p> <p>Briefly summarize how the proposed honoree is widely recognized across the entire State and has contributed to the betterment of Nebraska.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retired as the Woodshop teacher at Omaha Nation School - Was leader of the Helushka Society for life for the Tribe - Board member of the Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center - Active in all Army Ranger Reunions - Selected as the Siouxland warrior at the Lewis & Clark Center - Lifetime member of the Winnebago Veterans Society
DOT-OI 60-01 3d & e	<p>Briefly list and describe contribution(s) to the State of Nebraska:</p> <p>Hollis enlisted at the Sioux City Federal Bldg in 1938 after a stint in the National Guard. Went to Monterey, CA - F Troop in the horse cavalry; later he went to the East coast and became a member of the 67th Armored Regiment under Brig. General George Patton. After War was declared he was a Tank Commander in 2nd Armored Division, after action in Sicily he got an infected heel and was hospitalized in Naples. Upon discharge he found out his Division left for England. It was then he volunteered for the legendary Darby's Rangers. He was in the 4th Battalion/Headqtrs Company. He was in a number of campaigns, was in Combat a total of 28 months, was wounded seriously & recieved a Purple Heart & Silver Star. His only brother Robert was killed in Action in Anzio, his only Sister passed away in a diabetic coma during his 8 years in the Army. Hollis wrote a book of his military time entitled "No One Ever Asked Me" and also wrote a chapter in Ranger Book. He recieved a Congressional Gold Medal for his Ranger Service June 26, 2025 in Washington, D.C.</p>

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Cheyenne Robinson, Secretary

Members
Jerome Hamilton
Galen Aldrich Sr.
Dustin Lovejoy



BE OF NEBRASKA

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-
OF THE
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA**

RE: Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler, U.S. Army Ranger (4th Battalion, Headquarters Company)

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized under a constitution and bylaws approved pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 5123); and

WHEREAS: the governing body is the Omaha Tribal Council, Article III, Section 1; and the Council is empowered to safeguard and promote the economy, safety, and general welfare of the Tribe and to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Council, Article IV, Section 1(j), (m).; and

WHEREAS: Hollis D. Stabler, an enrolled member of the Omaha Tribe, honorably served as a U.S. Army Ranger, 4th Battalion, Headquarters Company, and has recently received a distinguished award/honor recognizing his service and the Tribe wishes to honor his legacy for the benefit of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS: The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) administers an application process for naming state highways; an application has been initiated by the family of Mr. Stabler with the assistance of Tribal staff and Council support is requested to accompany and strengthen the submission; and

WHEREAS: The proposed commemorative designation would apply to Nebraska Highway 94 along the segment from Walthill to Pender, with the final termini to be reconciled and specified in the application packet; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Council Support. The Omaha Tribal Council hereby formally supports the commemorative naming of Nebraska Highway 94 to honor Hollis D. Stabler, U.S. Army Ranger (4th Battalion, Headquarters Company).
2. Designation Language. The preferred commemorative title for signage and publications is: "Hollis D. Stabler — U.S. Army Ranger — Congressional Gold Medal Recipient" Final phrasing shall conform to NDOT's standards and space limitations, with the family's concurrence.

3. Authority to Act. The Attorney General (or designee), in coordination with the Chairman, Secretary, and Transportation/Planning staff, is authorized to:

- a. finalize the exact termini and map exhibit with NDOT;
- b. submit letters of support and the NDOT Highway Naming Application with required attachments;
- c. confer with local jurisdictions and stakeholders; and
- d. execute any ancillary documents necessary to complete the request.

4. Cultural & Community Engagement. Tribal cultural, veterans, and elders' representatives shall be invited to participate in any dedication or unveiling, and the Tribe will encourage community attendance and education regarding Mr. Stabler's service.

5. Clerkship. The Tribal Secretary is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution and any required support letters to NDOT with the application materials.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the ___ day of _____, 2025, and was adopted by a vote of: ___ for; ___ against; ___ abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of ___ was present.

MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			
Jerome Hamilton			
Dustin Lovejoy			
Alan Harlan			
Leander Merrick			
Galen Aldrich Sr			
Cheyenne Robinson			

Submitted by:

Cheyenne Robinson, *MBA, MLS*
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

Date

Attest:

Jason Sheridan, Chairman
Omaha Tribal Council

Date

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Dustin Lovejoy			
Alan Harlan			
Leander Merrick			
Galen Aldrich Sr			
Cheyenne Robinson			

Submitted by:

_____	_____
Cheyenne Robinson, <i>MBA, MLS</i>	Date
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary	

Attest:

_____	_____
Jason Sheridan, Chairman	Date
Omaha Tribal Council	

Mellinger, Molly

From: Wehnona Stabler <wehnona57@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 7:41 AM
To: Mellinger, Molly
Subject: Fwd: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Wehnona Stabler** <wehnona57@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 10, 2025 at 7:40 AM
Subject: Re: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler
To: Alan Harlan <alan.harlan@theomahatribe.com>
CC: Galen Aldrich <galen.aldrich@theomahatribe.com>, Dustin Lovejoy <dustin.lovejoy@theomahatribe.com>, Jerome Hamilton <jerome.hamilton@theomahatribe.com>, Cheyenne Robinson <cheyenne.robinson@theomahatribe.com>, Jason Sheridan <jason.sheridan@theomahatribe.com>, John Cartier <john.cartier@theomahatribe.com>, Council <council@theomahatribe.com>, Shani Parker <shani.parker@theomahatribe.com>, Nikia Cline <nikia.cline@theomahatribe.com>, Stacey Stabler <stacey.stabler@theomahatribe.com>

GM,
Please forward the signed Resolution when possible so I can forward to Molly at DOT. TY for your support in this effort.
Wehnona Stabler

On Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 4:16 PM Alan Harlan <alan.harlan@theomahatribe.com> wrote:

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From: Galen Aldrich <galen.aldrich@theomahatribe.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 4:14:55 PM
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Cc: Shani Parker <shani.parker@theomahatribe.com>; Nikia Cline <nikia.cline@theomahatribe.com>; Wehnona Stabler <wehnona57@gmail.com>; Stacey Stabler <stacey.stabler@theomahatribe.com>

Subject: Re: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler

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From: Dustin Lovejoy <dustin.lovejoy@theomahatribe.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 2:06:43 PM

To: Jerome Hamilton <jerome.hamilton@theomahatribe.com>; Cheyenne Robinson <cheyenne.robinson@theomahatribe.com>; Jason Sheridan <jason.sheridan@theomahatribe.com>; John Cartier <john.cartier@theomahatribe.com>; Council <council@theomahatribe.com>
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Subject: Re: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler

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From: Jerome Hamilton <jerome.hamilton@theomahatribe.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 1:52:43 PM
To: Cheyenne Robinson <cheyenne.robinson@theomahatribe.com>; Jason Sheridan <jason.sheridan@theomahatribe.com>; John Cartier <john.cartier@theomahatribe.com>; Council <council@theomahatribe.com>
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Subject: Re: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler

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Subject: Re: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler

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Subject: Re: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler

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From: John Cartier <john.cartier@theomahatribe.com>
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To: Council <council@theomahatribe.com>

Cc: Shani Parker <shani.parker@theomahatribe.com>; Nikia Cline <nikia.cline@theomahatribe.com>; Wehnona Stabler <wehnona57@gmail.com>; Stacey Stabler <stacey.stabler@theomahatribe.com>

Subject: Resolution Support for Nebraska Highway Naming to Honor Hollis D. Stabler

Council:

Wehnona Stabler asked me to draft a resolution in support of naming Nebraska Highway 94 along the segment from Walthill to Pender in honor of Hollis D. Stabler. Resolution is attached here and has been reviewed by Wehnona for approval (CC'd onto this email). She has submitted an application packet to Nebraska Department of Transportation and needs this resolution to help the process. Thank you,

~John

John D. Cartier
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STATE HIGHWAY NO. 94

<u>POINT ON HIGHWAY</u>	<u>REF POST</u>	<u>MILES</u>
-THURSTON COUNTY-		
-PENDER /MAIN STREET/-		
JC. N-94 WITH N-9 & N-16 /ASPHALT PAVT./.....	0+00	0.00
BUSINESS CENTER - STREET CROSSES.....	0+07	0.07
ASPHALT TO CONCRETE PAVEMENT.....	0+22	0.22
CORPORATE LIMITS.....	0+23	0.23
BRIDGE, LOGAN CREEK.....	0+25	0.24
CONCRETE TO ASPHALT PAVEMENT.....	0+27	0.26
BRIDGE, LOGAN CREEK OVERFLOW.....	0+55	0.54
BRIDGE, STREAM.....	2+18	2.18
BRIDGE, BIG SLOUGH CREEK.....	5+52	5.51
BRIDGE, COW CREEK.....	11+22	11.21
-WALTHILL /ENTER ON HOGELAND STREET/-		
CORPORATE LIMITS.....	12+86	12.85
STREET TO BUSINESS CENTER /0.14 MI. W. - MAIN ST./.....	12+89	12.88
BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE GRADE XING /070-240-X/....	12+92	12.91
BRIDGE, SOUTH OMAHA CREEK.....	13+01	13.01
/CORPORATE LIMITS/		
BEGIN CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	13+29	13.28
JC. N-94 WITH US-77.....	13+34	13.32
END CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION.....	13+38	13.36
BRIDGE, NORTH BLACKBIRD CREEK.....	17+45	17.43
JC. N-94 WITH US-75.....	17+93	17.91

Mellinger, Molly

From: Jim Bunch <theguys.unlv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 9:35 AM
To: meginnis@naifma.com
Cc: Mello, Heath (hmello@omahachamber.org); Copple, David; Kindig-Home, Jim; Leafgreen, Doug; Hawks, James; Wolford, Greg; Kramer, Vicki
Subject: Third Lane Law Needed in Nebraska

You don't often get email from theguys.unlv@yahoo.com. [Learn why this is important](#)



Hello Richard,

Since you're our District 1 Representative, I'm reaching out to you to start the formal process of enacting a third-lane law in Nebraska, barring semis from being in the inside lane on I-80 from the Missouri River west.

For the areas between cities and metropolitan areas, there should be no semis in the third lane. Also, semis should be prohibited from the inside lane in Omaha and Lincoln on any highway with three or more lanes.

For the past five years, I've been commuting from Lincoln to La Vista in the morning and back to Lincoln in the evening. Even though I-80 has regulatory (black lettering on a white background) signage between Omaha and Lincoln warning semis to stay in the right two lanes, imagine my chagrin to find that there isn't a law to permit law enforcement to enforce this provision.

Most states have third-lane laws. I urge the Commission to draft legislation for the Unicameral to enact during the next session. I had previously tried to work with Senator Geist and her staff regarding this issue, but when she resigned to run for mayor of Lincoln, all efforts ceased. It was then recommended that I lobby the State Highway Commission to pursue the matter, so after yet another morning of three semis wide chugging uphill between Lincoln and La Vista at 60-mph, I'm finally doing just that.

I look forward to your reply.

ThanxBunch, Jim

2026 Calendar

State Highway Commission

- NDOT Headquarters, 8:30 a.m.
- Program Hearing, 8:30 a.m.
- State Holiday

~January~

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