

# NACO E-Line



March 4, 2022



## Federal Infrastructure Funding Available to Counties

On November 15, 2021 President Biden signed the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act enacting the legislation into law.

Please join the Nebraska Department of Transportation Director John Selmer in a discussion about the incoming federal infrastructure funds available to counties.

When: Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 02:00 PM CST\*

\*This webinar will be recorded and available to view after

[Click Here to Register](#)

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## Your County, Through the Lens

Every E-Line will feature a photograph submitted by one of our readers of their county.

[Click Here to Submit a Photo of Your County](#)



Adams County, submitted by Michaela Bourn

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### **Upcoming Events: Spring 2022 District Meetings**

This meeting will include a district business meeting, a district-wide update on the Final Rule of the American Rescue Plan Act and the Infrastructure Bill, affiliate breakout sessions, and a luncheon.

Agendas are now available on the NACO Website.

March 10 – Southeast District Meeting, Lincoln  
March 17 – Central District Meeting, Kearney  
March 18 – Northeast District Meeting, Norfolk  
March 23 – Panhandle District Meeting, Gering  
March 24 – West Central District Meeting, North Platte

[\*\*Click Here to Register\*\*](#)

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# ARPA. *Stories*



Introducing ARPA Stories, a place for your county to share how you are making a difference for your community through the distribution of your federal APRA funds.

Your story will be shared with the audience of the NACO E-Line as well as our social media platforms.

This is your opportunity to inform your constituents and inspire other county leaders across the state.

Please reach out with any questions or to get started sharing your story.

[Start Sharing Your County's Story](#)

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## **Accepting Applications Now: NACO 2021 Outstanding County Board Member of the Year**

Nominations are open to county board members who have been in office for at least four (4) terms.

Criteria used for selecting the 2021 recipient includes: member will have been active on regional boards, been chairman of their county board, participated in the legislative process, and appointed to a statewide committee. Regular attendance at NACO educational opportunities, events and meetings is also required.

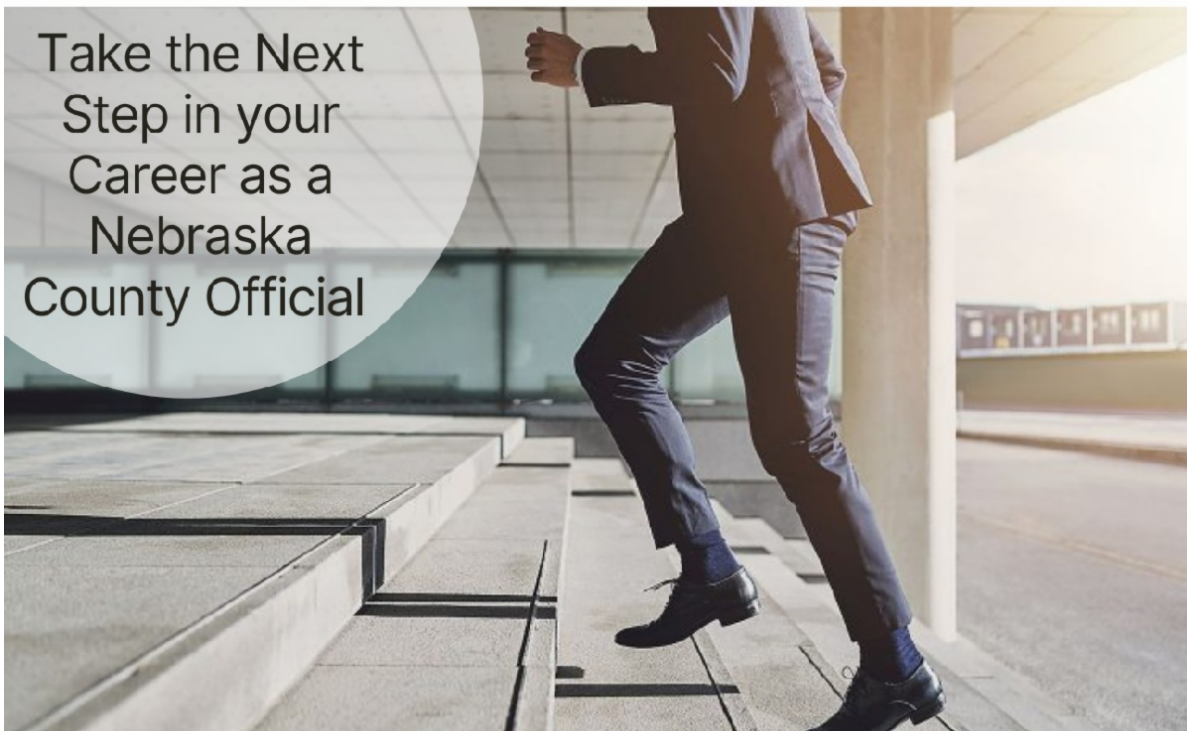
Announcement of the recipient of this award will be made after the Wednesday evening meal at the County Board Workshop in Kearney.

Submit nomination form to [candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org](mailto:candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org) by April 29, 2022.

[Download the Nomination Form Here](#)

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Step in your  
Career as a  
Nebraska  
County Official



## Institute of Excellence

Designed by Nebraska Extension, The NACO Institute of Excellence is a program of professional development for county officials. Participants will network with peers across the state as they grow leadership capacities in the roles they serve.

### Topics explored will include:

- Leading with Empathy
- Leadership Transition
- Nebraska Population and Economic Trends
- Gallup Strengths
- Managing Conflicts
- Effective Meeting Management
- Corresponding with Legislators

### 2022 Session Dates:

**Session One: Getting to Know Your County**  
June, 2022 - North Platte

**Session Two: Topic/Speaker Decided by Class**  
July, 2022 - Online

**Session Three: Leading with Strengths**  
August, 2022 - Norfolk

**Session Four: Topic/Speaker Decided by Class**  
September, 2022 - Online

**Session Five: Leading with Communication**  
October, 2022 - Lincoln

**Session Six: Topic/Speaker Decided by Class**  
November, 2022 - Online

**Session Seven: Leadership in Action**  
December, 2022 - Kearney\*  
\*In conjunction with NACO's Annual Conference

Registration

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# Bridging Nebraska's Digital Divide

*A state-wide event to collectively  
seek solutions for improved  
broadband service.*

**Monday, March 21, 2022**  
at host sites across the state



Learn from experts and join in  
regional community conversations

**REGISTER BY MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>**

**[www.nrocne.com](http://www.nrocne.com)**

**Registration \$10**  
**includes a box lunch at your selected site**

**Monday, March 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CST**

This interactive learning event is offered virtually or at hosted sites in: Broken Bow, Imperial, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, O'Neill, Ogallala, Omaha, Ord, Scottsbluff, South Sioux City, and Valentine.

**Learn More Here**

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## **Lunch and Learn Webinar Series Rescheduled**

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**The webinar has been rescheduled to March 9, 2022 at 12:00 pm.**

Due to technical difficulties with the webinar on February 23rd, we would like to offer the webinar again.

You can register here: <https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?RGID=r154bbb1c20a6f4cad9215b5ad82dd265>

You will automatically be approved to attend the webinar March 9, 2022 at noon.

Certificates will be distributed following the rescheduled webinar.

We're sorry for the inconvenience, and we hope you can make it on March 9, 2022!

Contact Kennedy Stowater at [kennedy.stowater@nebraska.gov](mailto:kennedy.stowater@nebraska.gov) or call (402) 471-3044 with any questions.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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## **Work Zone Design Course** **FHWA Work Zone Safety Grant - 693JJ31750006**



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Highway  
Administration**

**Description** - This 3-day course is designed to assist in understanding the design documents that were developed as part of an FHWA Work Zone Safety grant.

**Who Should Attend** - This workshop is directed toward highway design engineers and work zone engineers.



Topics covered include:

- Principles of Work Zone Safety – Safe System Approach
- Overview of Work Zone Design Principles
- Work Zone Lighting Design
- Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Accommodation
- Positive Protection Design
- Traffic Incident Management
- Designing for Pedestrians & Bicyclists

This virtual course is free to attend due to a grant provided by FHWA.

Monday, March 14	Tuesday, March 15	Thursday, March 17
<b>11:00 AM – 12:15 PM</b> Introduction & Principles of Work Zone Safety - Safe System Approach	<b>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b> Positive Protection Design	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Work Zone Lighting Design
<b>1:00 PM – 3:15 PM</b> Overview of Work Zone Design Principles	<b>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b> Traffic Incident Management	<b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b> Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Accommodation
		<b>2:00 PM – 3:45 PM</b> Designing for Pedestrians & Bicyclists

Register for These Dates

Tuesday, March 22	Wednesday, March 23	Thursday, March 24
<b>11:00 AM – 12:15 PM</b> Introduction & Principles of Work Zone Safety - Safe System Approach	<b>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b> Positive Protection Design	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Work Zone Lighting Design
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Register for These Dates

Wednesday, March 30	Thursday, March 31	Friday, April 1
<b>11:00 AM – 12:15 PM</b> Introduction & Principles of Work Zone Safety - Safe System Approach	<b>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b> Positive Protection Design	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Work Zone Lighting Design
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