

City Council Introduction: May 20, 2013

Bill Number: 13R-103

Public Hearing: June 3, 2013

## **F A C T   S H E E T**

**TITLE:** Agreement with Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) for receiving State Cash for bridge repair and maintenance.

**SPONSOR:** Public Works & Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** For

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:** N/A

**APPLICANT:** Public Works & Utilities

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** To provide authority for the Mayor to execute a Funding Agreement between the City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads. The Agreement will allow the City to receive a distribution of State Cash through the Federal Funds Purchase Program. This funding must be designated for bridge repair and maintenance.

## **D I S C U S S I O N**

The Federal Funds Purchase Program was established in 2011 to provide a way for NDOR to purchase federal funds currently used by Local Public Agencies in exchange for state cash. The current Federal Transportation Bill, MAP-21, eliminated the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funding category which the current agreement (Resolution A-86435) identified as eligible for purchase. NDOR intends to replace the HBP funds with funds from other federal funding categories in an amount that is equivalent to what was provided in previous years. This will allow NDOR to continue to provide funds to the Local Public Agencies to accomplish repair and non-routine maintenance for their bridges.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**AMOUNT OF FUNDING:** To Be Determined

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