

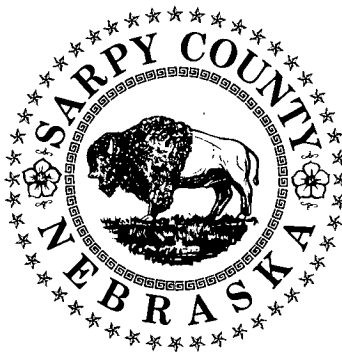
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March 12, 2010

Governor Dave Heineman
State of Nebraska
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 94848
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Dear Governor Heineman:

I am writing on behalf of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners to restate not only our support for the U.S. Highway 34 Missouri River Bridge Project, but to support it as Our Number One NDOR funding priority.

The opportunity to leverage \$130 million to construct a piece of infrastructure that will economically benefit both Nebraska and Iowa cannot afford to be missed.

We respectfully request that NDOR stand by its commitment to fund this project in the current year's schedule. The solidarity shown by local governments and the business community to make the Highway 34 bridge NDOR priority one proves our commitment to move forward with this project. Sarpy County would also like to thank you and the staff at NDOR for support of road projects in Sarpy County over the years.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

Joni Jones, Chairman
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners