



LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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September 4, 2019

RE: Invitation to two upcoming Wheel Tax Public Information Meetings:

- (1) North of "O" Street; 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 11th, Waverly Community Center Foundation Building, 11120 N. 141st Street, Waverly, Nebraska; and
- (2) South of "O" Street; 7:00 PM, Thursday, September 12th, Hickman Community Center, 115 Locust Street, Hickman, Nebraska

Good day:

In 2018, the Lancaster County Transportation Task Force issued a Lancaster County Transportation Strategy Final Report (September 19, 2018) regarding the serious condition of Lancaster County's roads and bridges and the projected funding gap. See:

<https://lancaster.ne.gov/engineer/pdf/olssonfinal.pdf>.

In response to the Task Force Report and two Operational and Safety Studies, officials from the City of Hickman, City of Waverly and Lancaster County Board formed a Study Committee to further study the Task Force recommendations and determine the merits of adopting a wheel tax to assist in addressing the County's deficient road and bridge infrastructure and safety concerns. The Study Committee has completed its Stage One Recommendations which includes a proposed wheel tax and twenty year capital improvement plan. See the Study Committee's Recommendations:

<http://lancaster.ne.gov/commiss/pdf/wheeltax.pdf>;

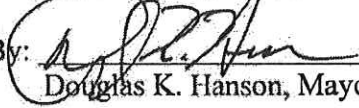
<https://www.hickman.ne.gov/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5d3877638372a/Study%20Committee%20Conse%20nsus%20Points%20clean%207-23-19%20PM.pdf>; <https://www.citywaverly.com/download/Study-Committee-Recommendations-7-29-19.pdf>

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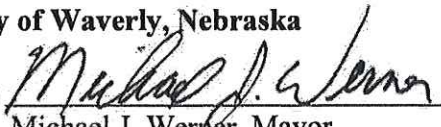
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We hope your schedule permits you to attend one of these two public information meetings.


City of Hickman, Nebraska

By: 
Douglas K. Hanson, Mayor

City of Waverly, Nebraska

By: 
Michael J. Werner, Mayor

Lancaster County, Nebraska

By: 
Roma B. Amundson, Commissioner