



***Heartland***  
**EXPRESSWAY**

# Corridor Development

- Corridor Development and Management Plan
  - 200 miles of HE's 498 miles is in Nebraska
  - Purpose of study is to produce long-term plan for improvements to the HE corridor in Nebraska
    - Environmental overview
    - Analysis of corridor costs and benefits
    - Economic potential

# Nebraska LB 84

- Earmarks one quarter of cent of state sales tax toward road construction; approximately \$70 million per year
  - Funds will go towards high priority expressway systems

# Kimball By-pass

- Completed \$88 million project
- 48 miles of 4-lane from Scotts Bluff County to I-80

*“The Kimball Bypass and Heartland Expressway is all about the opportunity to grow this state”.*

Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman

# Colorado

- SH 71 north of Brush: Drainage work/Safety improvements. Thru July 2011, \$2.3m
- I-76 EB/WB at South Platte River: Bridge replacement. June 2011-June 2012; \$17.4m

# South Dakota

- US18 - S Jct of US385 N to the Smithwick Road, Base, PCC Surfacing of New Lanes, 9.1 miles, 2012, \$9.3m
- US385 - Nebr. State Line N to the Jct of US18, & Str 5.0 S of US18E over Horse Head Creek; Grading, Replace Structure, Interim Surfacing For New Lanes & Scour Protection on Str 24-420-250, 12.9 miles, 2014, \$11.5m

# South Dakota

- US385 - Nebr. State Line N to the Jct of US18, AC Surfacing For New Lanes , 12.9 miles, 2015, \$10.6m

# Economic Development

## **Castronics, Inc. Kimball, Nebraska**

Provider of Oil County Tubular Goods to the oil and gas industry in the Rocky Mountains and Upper Mid-West

## **West Plains Company Alliance, Nebraska**

Building an intermodal loading facility, which will allow the company to ship 10 million bushels of wheat and 3 million bushels of corn annually.



# Economic Development

## **Cedar Point Wind Project Limon, Colorado**

\$550 million project owned by Enbridge of  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## **Limon I and Limon II - NextEra**

## **Peetz Table Mountain Wind Center Logan and Weld County, Colorado**

\$1.2 billion project is second largest in United  
States

# Economic Development

## Niobrara Shale Oil Play

