

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 11/2/2023 Weekly Agenda Date: 11/7/2023

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Mark J. Nahra, County Engineer

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Woodbury County receives National Paving recognition

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance

Approve Resolution

Approve Motion

Public Hearing

Other: Informational

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

American Concrete Paving Association has recognized Woodbury County for its 2023 National Lifetime Pavement Recognition Award.

BACKGROUND:

Old Highway 20 near Merville, now known as Frontage Road, was recognized for showing "remarkable longevity, durability and resillience". The highway is one of hte oldest highways in the region and is over 101 years old. It is one of a few highways of this era that remains in continuing service anywhere in the nation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Travel expenses for our assistant county engineer to attend the meeting and receive the award on behalf of the county.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation. Information only.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

No motion required.



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October 26, 2023

Mark J. Nahra, P.E.
Woodbury County Engineer
759 E. Frontage Road
Menville, IA 51039

Dear Mark,

On behalf of the members and staff of the American Concrete Pavement Association, I am very happy to inform you that we have selected Old State Highway 20 in Woodbury County, IA for the 2023 National Lifetime Pavement Recognition Award. Our association presents this award to an agency/owner of an in-service concrete pavement that has demonstrated exceptional performance for its state, community, and for local users.

After over 100 years of service, Old State Highway 20 in Woodbury County Iowa has shown remarkable longevity, durability, and resilience. The highway holds immense historical significance as one of the oldest highways in the region. It served as a pioneering example of concrete pavement technology during the early 20th century and represents a crucial milestone in the evolution of transportation infrastructure. The longevity despite extreme weather, continuous traffic and other environmental exposure with only minimal maintenance has been truly remarkable. Old Highway 20 tells the concrete paving story, and we are truly honored to celebrate its longevity.

We'll have much more to say at ACPA's Distinguished Service Awards luncheon on Thursday, December 14th, from noon to 1:00 pm. The ceremony is part of our 60th Annual Meeting in Marco Island, FL. I hope you will join us in Nashville to receive this prestigious award during the luncheon. As an agency employee, your registration to attend the luncheon is complimentary. Please contact Amber Davis (adavis@acpa.org) for registration assistance. Congratulations again, and I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you in person at the 60th Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura O'Neill Kaumo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "K".

Laura O'Neill Kaumo
President & CEO
American Concrete Pavement Association

CC: Steve Friess, Milestone Contractors LLC; 2023 ACPA Chairman
Greg Mulder, Iowa Concrete Pavement Association