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Mike Behm,  
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RE: March 24, 2016 Transportation Commission Agenda

Dear Mr. Behm:

The following items are recommended for Commission consideration:

1. Transfer – Lincoln County in Lincoln County:

This resolution will authorize transfer South Dakota Highway 17, from a point 50 feet south, more or less, of the centerline of 278<sup>th</sup> Street at its intersection with South Dakota Highway 17 north to the Minnehaha County Line.

The above highway right-of-way has been deleted from the State of South Dakota's state trunk highway system by SB7 during the 2016 Legislative session and added to the Lincoln County highway system by the road swap agreement signed by both parties on July 9, 2015, and assigned agreement number 715674 by the State of South Dakota, acting by and through its Department of Transportation; and the actual transfer of title pursuant to said Agreement not having yet been made of all the state of South Dakota's interests in real property, including without limitation, roadways, bridges, culverts, right-of-way fences, and all other fixtures and appurtenances, of South Dakota Highway 17.

This resolution will complete the requirements of Agreement #715674. The Highway 17 right-of-way described above would be transferred to Lincoln County and Lincoln County would accept ownership, jurisdiction and maintenance responsibilities of this entire length. (See attached).

2. Abandonment – Hughes County

This resolution will abandon the temporary easements on Hughes County Project:  
P 1804(12)251, PCN 02V1.

3. Abandonment – Spink County

This resolution will abandon the temporary easements on Spink County Project:  
P 0028(31)281, PCN 02AA.

Sincerely,



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Right of Way Program Manager

