

NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: South Dakota For year of 2020

Number of Counties: 66 Number of State Assoc. Members: 78

Number NACE Member: 82

State Annual Meeting/Conferences held at: Sioux Falls Ramkota

on dates: Sept. 14-15

Other significant meeting held during the year: Highway Superintendent's Short Course

Held in Deadwood June 16-18 (Normally held in March but changed because COVID 19)

Notable achievements of State Association and/or Individual members:

1. _____
2. _____

Important Events in which State Association participated during year:

1. Local Roads Conference - Rapid City SD
2. NACE Annual Conference
3. Asphalt Conference - Pierre SD
4. Highway Superintenden't Short Course - Deadwood SD

Issues and topics of particular importance for which action and efforts of State Association were directed during the year:

State Issues:

The biggest issue facing the South Dakota Counties today is of course funding. The South Dakota Transportation Commission approved a new Local Federal Bridge Replacement program with over \$25.875 million in federal funds available. Any local government entity who owns a structure that is rated to be in poor condition in the National Bridge Inventory are eligible to apply for federal funding. The program is set up to provide 81.95% federal funds with 18.05% local match. There was approximately \$4 million set up to help with the local match for this program. Due to the COVID19 pandemic we will not know of its availability until the end of June or so. So for now, we are planning for the 18.05% local match. These bridge replacements would all be for a 2024/2025 construction time frame.

With this new program there will now be two different bridge replacement programs for South Dakota this year...the Bridge Improvement Program (BIG) and the Local Federal Bridge Replacement Program. These two efforts combined have the opportunity to fund over \$40.875 million of bridge needs in our state.

As I am writing this we are dealing with COVID 19 like the rest of the country. SDACHS had to reschedule our Annual Short Course from March to June and cancel our Annual Summer Meeting. We are still hoping to get the Short Course in this summer but that doesn't look good right now.

Issues and topics of particular importance for which action and efforts of State Association were directed during the year (CONTINUED):

National Issues: _____

Ideas/concerns to share with other NACE Members: _____

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Note: Expand written report if desired; please keep oral report at conference to a minimum.
Thanks, NACE Executive Committee