

# NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: SD Association of County Highway Superintendents For year of 2021

Number of Counties: 66

Number of State Association Members: 78

Number NACE Member: 78

State Annual Meeting Conference held at: Ramkota Hotel – Sioux Falls SD

On dates: September 13-15, 2020

Other Significant meetings held during the year: Virtual Asphalt Conference – February 24, 2021

Highway Superintendent's Short Course – March 23-25, 2021, NACE Virtual Conference April 19-22, 2021.

Important Events in which State Association participated during year.

1. Asphalt Conference –
2. Highway Superintendent's Short Course – Deadwood SD
3. NACE Annual Conference
4. Summer Meeting – Pierre SD
5. Annual County Convention – Rapid City SD
6. Local Road Conference – Sioux Falls 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 this year along with the rest of the country was the Pandemic. The problems to keep the crew safe but also keeping our roads safe for the traveling public. South Dakota has weathered the storm and getting through the year with fairly good weather helped.

The South Dakota State Legislature passed House Bill 1259, "An Act to make an appropriation for rural access infrastructure improvements and to declare an emergency". Members of SDACHS along with members of the SD legislature, County Commission, Towns & Townships, SDLTAP and SDDOLT will be on the technical panel to guide how these goals are accomplished, in accordance with administrative details specified in the bill. The Technical Panel will define the scope of work and select a consultant if consultant help is needed. It is important that the work moves forward so the deadlines mandated in the legislation are met.

Report Submitted by Merl Hanson

Highway Superintendent

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