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Report on the Nebraska Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Plan

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ISSUE

REPORT: Nebraska Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Plan

BACKGROUND

In November 2021, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”), was signed into law, which includes the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. It provides states with \$7.5 billion to expand the electric vehicle (EV) charging network. Over the next five years, Nebraska will have access to \$30.2 million (~\$6 million/year) in formula funds for EV charging infrastructure while also still being able to compete for a portion of an additional \$2.5 billion in discretionary grant funding. This funding supports the Administration’s goal of expanding EV charging stations along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs) and other corridors that could be identified in the state.

NEVI formula funds will not be made available to a state for obligation until a state has submitted its State Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan to the U.S. Department of Transportation and U.S. Department of Energy Joint Office for review and posting by August 1, 2022, describing how the state intends to distribute NEVI funds. The Federal Highway Administration will approve a state’s plan on a rolling basis, no later than September 30, 2022.

The Nebraska NEVI webpage is located at <http://www.ndot.info/NEVI>.

GIAMPO or NDOT staff will provide an update on the Nebraska Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Plan at the August 8 TAC meeting.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS/DISCUSSION

None.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

None.

COMMITTEE ACTION

None.

RECOMMENDATION

None. Information only.

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