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CC: District Local Systems Engineers, Service Bureau
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FROM: Office of Local Systems

SUBJECT: **Clinton County Safety Edge Workshop –
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For various reasons, weather included, work is progressing slower than anticipated on Clinton County's HMA project with the safety edge. Paving on the Clinton County project has begun on the first layer, but to give you the best opportunity to learn about the benefits of the Safety Edge, sponsors feel that it would be best to delay the open house until the contractor begins placing the top layer.

The Open House is now scheduled for October 8, 2008. A [revised flyer](#) is linked to this e-mail. Hopefully this later date will allow more people to attend. Again, please RSVP Jerry Roche via e-mail if you plan to attend so he can have enough hand-out material. Jerry's e-mail is:
Jerry.Roche@dot.gov

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Thanks

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Safety Edge Open House

*Clinton County, in conjunction with
FHWA, Iowa DOT, Mathy
Construction, and TransTech Systems
will be hosting an Open House on the
use of the Safety Edge for managing
pavement edge drop-offs.*



Project Description

Safety Wedge Shoe

Site Visit

Paving Demonstration*

* weather permitting

When:

**October 8, 2008
9:30am—12:00 pm**

**Please
bring your
Safety
Vest!**

Where:

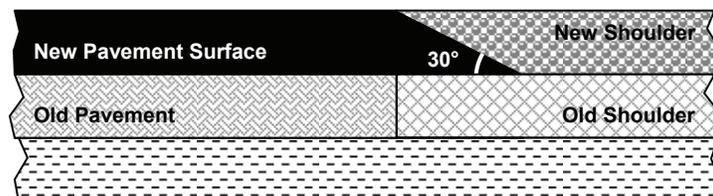
**Meet at Clinton Co. Admin Bldg
1900 North 3rd Street
Clinton, IA 52732**

For more information:

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515-233-7323 or Jerry.Roche@dot.gov**



The Safety Wedge Shoe is a special edging device that asphalt paving contractors can install on new or existing resurfacing equipment to shape the Safety Edge.



The Safety Edge provides a safer roadway edge for minimal additional cost. The edge is constructed at the time of resurfacing and ties the existing shoulder into the pavement, allowing errant vehicles to return to the roadway safely.