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SUBJECT: Safety Edge Open House

DATE: September 16, 2009

The following is being sent on behalf of FHWA Iowa Division. If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note**. Instead, you may contact the person shown below.

See the [Safety Edge Open House informational brochure](#) included with this notification.

FHWA, Iowa DOT, and Tri-State Paving, will be hosting an Open House to showcase the Safety Edge for managing pavement edge drop-offs on IA 143.

The open house will be Monday September 21 @ 1pm in Hometown Motel in Marcus IA.

RSVP to Kevin Korth 515-233-7316 or Kevin.korth@dot.gov

Learn more at:
<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway%5Fdept/pavement/fhwasa09023/>

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<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

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Safety Edge Open House



FHWA, Iowa DOT, and Tri-State Paving, will be hosting an Open House to showcase the Safety Edge for managing pavement edge drop-offs.

- **Project Description**
- **Safety Edge Overview**
- **Site Visit**
- **Paving Demonstration***

* weather permitting

What:

IA 143 Safety Edge Open House

Where:

**Meet at Hometown Guesthouse Lobby
Northeast side of IA 143 and IA 3 in
Marcus, IA**

When:

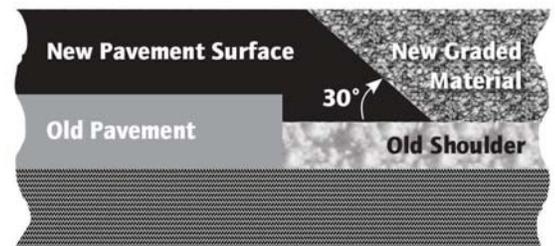
**Monday, September 21, 2009
1:00pm-2:30pm**

Please RSVP to:

**Kevin Korth, FHWA
515-233-7316 or Kevin.Korth@dot.gov**



The Safety Edge is created by a shoe installed on the paver to create a 30-degree consolidated wedge.



At minimal additional cost, the Safety Edge provides a roadway edge that allows errant vehicles to return to the roadway safely. A stronger transition with the graded material can also reduce the level of maintenance required.

