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**CC:** District Local Systems Engineers, Service Bureau,  
Office of Local Systems, Tom McDonald, and Bob Sperry

**FROM:** Office of Local Systems

**SUBJECT:** HMA Safety Edge Open House

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

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As a part of the evaluation study of the effectiveness of the safety edge with paving and overlay projects, an open house has been scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Webster County to display the advantages of this effective crash reduction tool. Please mark your calendars for this date and plan to meet north of Ft. Dodge to hear about the process, ask questions, and view a project in progress. Details of the Open House are provided in the link below:

[http://www.iowadot.gov/local\\_systems/mailing/2010/july/webster\\_county\\_open\\_house\\_attach.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/2010/july/webster_county_open_house_attach.pdf)

If you plan to attend, RSVP to Robert Sperry at [rsperry@iastate.edu](mailto:rsperry@iastate.edu).

Thank you for your consideration.

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Safety Circuit Rider

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# Safety Edge Open House



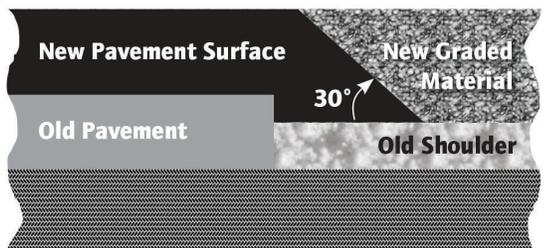
*InTrans, Webster County and Fort Dodge Asphalt will be hosting an Open House to showcase the Safety Edge for managing pavement edge drop-offs.*

- **Project Description**
- **Safety Edge Overview**
- **Provided Lunch**
- **Site Visit \***

\* weather permitting



The Safety Edge is created by a custom pan 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.

## What:

**Webster County P59  
Safety Edge Open House**

## Where:

**John F. Kennedy Memorial Park  
1415 Nelson Ave  
Fort Dodge, Ia 50501  
(Just North of Fort Dodge 4 miles on P56)**

## When:

**Tuesday August 3rd, 2010  
10:00am-2:00pm**

## Please RSVP to:

**Robert Sperry  
rsperry@iastate.edu**

