

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB520**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday March 05, 2019  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** McDonnell  
**One Liner:** Provide requirements for safety standards and operating procedures for road construction and maintenance in cities of the metropolitan class

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Arch, Briese, Crawford, Hansen, M., Hunt, Wayne  
**Nay:** 1 Senator Lowe  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Mike McDonnell  
Tony Burkhalter  
Sara Porter  
Austin Rowser

**Representing:**

Legislative District #5  
Nebraska Public Employees Local 251  
Self  
Omaha Public Works Department

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 520 would require that beginning January 1, 2020, cities of the metropolitan class must update their safety standards and operating procedures for road construction and maintenance on an annual basis. Under the bill, the safety standards and operating procedures shall include, but not be limited to, provisions governing the number of vehicles and employees needed at a given time to safely complete a project.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson