

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB323**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Moser**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 24, 2025**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 323 makes two changes regarding the Nebraska Department of Transportation's building and road construction projects. First, it allows the department to be able to publish notice of upcoming contract lettings on the official webpage designated by the department, rather than only the official county newspaper, which can delay projects due to different publication deadlines between various publications. It also updates the statutory threshold over which the department must seek legislative consent in order to build building projects, aligning it with every other state agency.

These changes modernize statute and allow the department to contract and build projects more efficiently, by reducing delays which can add time and in turn cost.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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