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improvement assessment at the Nebraska Center of Youth. Included here also is the Department of Welfare, the development as I indicated in the operational budget for board and room home and for one group home essentially reflecting the status defender legislation was enacted a couple of years ago. Included in here is the capital construction in the Department of Roads the major portion of which however is for the renovation of the office building at Scottsbluff which the department will subsequently be reimbursed for out of the rental fees that the agencies that will occupy it will be paying. There is a variety of authorizations for the Game and Park Commission by and large all of these are cash funded improvements with the exception of the installation of some class room sink cabinets and some paved driveway at the Ak-sar-ben Aquarium when the general fund amount here is only \$21,500. The Department of Corrections there is some perimeter lighting for better security at the Nebraska Center for Women at York, together with some planning funds for renovation of East Hall at the Nebraska Center for Women also fire safety projects at Kearney and Geneva. There is a replacement of a transmitter at North Platte that includes both general and federal funds over a two year period. In the case of the major building included is, in the State Colleges is the construction and renovation of the Calvin T. Ryant Library at Kearney. Included in last years appropriation was the program statement and this then is for its completion and total over a three year period a 4 million dollar appropriation there's \$20,000 included to do additional subsoil studies for the entire Chadron State College campus. As we all know there have been numerous problems up there, perhaps this will assist in really knowing what that subsoil is for any additional buildings in the future. There is the completion of the Agricultural and Engineering Building renovation over a two year period in the amount of three million, a little over three million dollars. There is the renovation of a hospital for the dentistry program at the medical center for \$120,000. There is a \$20,000 appropriation for planning funds for a new laboratory science building at UNO. There is the renovation of Bessey Hall at UNL over a three year period in the amount of 3.3 million. That building has been sitting partially empty for some time and the renovation will make it into useable space. There is funds to purchase the Hattie B. Monroe facility at the Medical Center \$472,000. There is funds for land acquisition at UNO, now \$400,000 and there is a pedestrian corridor across Dewey Avenue between Clarkson Hospital and the Medical Center. This is currently they have been transporting patients back and forth by ambulance and this will have an overhead corridor which will be far safer and this will facilitate the utilization of both

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