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Fullerton, Nebraska (Blue Circle).



City Paving projects (Blue Lines).
Proposed concrete paving with next
development grant (Green Line).

In March, Paul Dravitzki and I traveled to Fullerton, Nebraska. We attended the Fullerton City Council Meeting. We had originally planned to present a life cycle cost presentation to the city council. They were going to approve a city street paving plan for two streets with only 4" of full depth asphalt.

The majority of the funding for the project was coming from the state's Economic Development Block Grant. After touring the streets, and seeing what they had in place currently, we decided to change our plan. Instead of talking about the current street plan, we switched our focus to upcoming projects that were more realistic in terms of using concrete as a material of choice. Another project a few months away will require the ability to carry truck traffic, grain hauling equipment, and will service more car traffic.

We left the city council with these two ideas to think about. 1) Concrete will require less maintenance costs in the future. This is important to note due to the fact that they are receiving grant money for initial construction. The city will have to come up with their own money for additional repairs. 2) The upcoming project that requires more traffic, loadings, etc. may be a good candidate for whitetopping. This may be a good choice because, again; economic development grant money will be used. They would like to pave as many blocks as possible with the allocated funding. The engineering firm that was present was also interested in concrete paving, and the possibility of whitetopping, for this job, and for others throughout the state!

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