## NOTICE AGAINST CROPPING OF COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Notice is given to all Landowners and Farmers:

Due to all counties requiring the need for Federal funds to help maintain roads, most county roads are enrolled in the Federal Aid System. With money becoming scarce and maintenance projects (bridges-overlays-rebuilds) getting more expensive, the requirements for the available funds are becoming very strict.

Counties not meeting these stricter requirements may be denied funding entirely, or have their projects postponed until these requirements are met.

The biggest issue in Deuel County appears to be Right-of-Way encroachment. Right-of-Ways along Federal aid roads are 100' (50' both directions from the Centerline). In addition, by State Law SDCL 7-8-20(2) and 31-18-2, cropping or breaking up of the ground, or fencing within the right-of-way for farming is prohibited.

If you have questions as to Right-of-Way locations along your property, please call the Deuel County Highway Department at 605-874-2751.

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