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## Culverts, armor coating on one-year list.

LEXINGTON—Replacing seven culverts on county roads and armor coating 15.2 miles of surface make up the majority of the road projects Dawson County plans to complete in the coming year.

County commissioners reviewed and accepted the one- and six-year road plan as presented by road superintendent. Jon Mooberry during their bimonthly board meeting on Friday.

If the county had an extra \$16 million or so lying around, all 24 projects on the list could get done.

Since that's not the case, the projects will be done in order of priority.

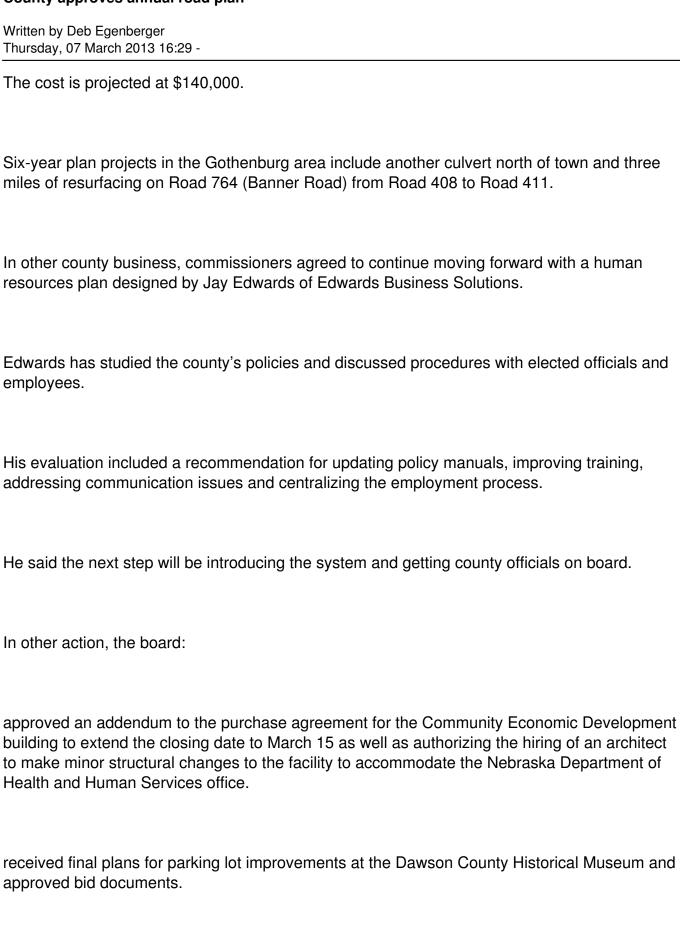
Mooberry told commissioners that completing the 12 projects on the one-year plan is optimistic, "but that's what we're going to shoot for."

There are several structural improvements planned along the 30-Mile Canal and Orchard Alfalfa Canal that impact county roadways.

All 15 rehab projects will be funded by the canal districts but Mooberry said they still must appear on the county's one-year plan.

Aside from the 30-Mile Canal improvements south of town, the only project in the Gothenburg area on the one-year plan is a culvert on Road 771 between Roads 413 and 414.

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accepted a recommendation from the planning and zoning commission to set a public hearing for a special use permit so Dawson Public Power can construct a 100-foot tower south of Cozad

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to be used for radio communications.