

**PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
TRIBAL COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION 10-10  
AMENDED**

**WHEREAS:** The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe (P.L. 101-484) whose business affairs are conducted by the Ponca Tribal Council as defined in the Constitution approved July 22, 1994 by the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

**WHEREAS:** Pursuant to the Constitution of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, the Ponca Tribal Council shall exercise legislative powers to enact and promulgate resolutions and ordinances subject to all expenses restrictions upon such powers contained in constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** Article 1 of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Constitution affirms "the territorial jurisdiction of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska under [their] Constitution shall extend to all trust or tribal lands and as described by metes and bounds in the Treaties heretofore ratified by the Congress of the United States of America and shall cover all future additions that are within or without said boundary lines that may be acquired by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska... regardless if the eligible lands are under the control of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska at the time of the adoption of [their] Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is granted the authority to update the Roads Inventory Field Data System, the Tribe will submit the updates to BIA Great Plains Region for review, which includes, but not limited to, updated road inventory and updated Average Daily Traffic Counts for the 2011 IRR inventory.

**WHEREAS:** Following further review of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and the impending completion of the Ponca Agency Road resurfacing project, the Ponca Tribal Council has identified the following priorities and hereby authorizes these transportation/trail projects for the 2009-2010 IRR Allocations:

**Niobrara, NE: Ponca Educational Path**

The tribe has determined the top priority is the development and establishment of a Trail on the Ponca Agency Property. In accordance with Part 170, Subpt. B, Appendix A. no. 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations the Ponca Tribe will pursue the acquisition of the historically significant land adjacent to the current Ponca Agency to include in the development of the Trail: Ponca Educational Path.

**Norfolk, NE-Ponca Hills Additional Lane**

Another one of the tribe's priorities is the resurfacing/improvement of the Ponca Hills Drive and development of the through-lane to the Ponca Hills Property. We would like to develop a plan for paving a more accessible lane to the front door of the Administration building with diagonal parking along the front of the administration building. It will be necessary to

resurface/improve the current lane that goes through the property to the residential area and plans will be developed to establish a Right of Way from US 81 to the Ponca Hills Site.

**Ponca Transportation Planner**

The tribe has an on-going need for the duties related to Transportation and will continue to employ a Transportation planner to oversee the Road Projects and Indian Reservation Roads Inventory.

**Ponca Express Transit Development**

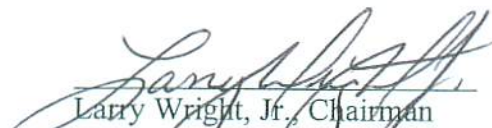
The Tribe will be utilizing IRR funding to support the administrative and indirect costs affiliated with the development and operations of the Ponca Express Transit System.


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council approves this update to the Indian Reservation Roads Transportation Improvement Program

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND AFFIRM that the above and foregoing resolution was duly authorized and passed by the Ponca Tribal Council at a duly called meeting in Omaha, Nebraska on the 24 day of July, 2010 by a vote of 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 2 Absent. Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ voting ✓ not voting. A Quorum of 7 was present.

ATTEST

  
Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

for  Richard A. Knight, Vice Chairman.  
Rose Birdhead, Secretary  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

