

## **2020 POLICY FOR FENCING ON COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY**

In accordance with Nebraska State Statute 39-301. Relating to obstruction of public roads and right of way areas, it shall be the policy of Platte County Road Department to prohibit the construction of fences, temporary or permanent, which encroach upon a road or the right-of-way area.

Any person, who obstructs a road or right-of-way, for more than five days shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor and, in case of placing any obstruction on the road, be charged an additional sum per day for every day he or she allows such obstruction to remain after being ordered to remove the same by the Highway Superintendent.

Any officer in charge of road work, after having given reasonable notice to the owners of the obstruction, and recover the necessary cost of such removal from such owner or other person obstructing such road, to be collected by such officer in an action in county court.

Any public roads which have been worked and which have not been used or traveled by the public for the last fifteen years may be fenced by the owners or adjoining lands if written permission is first obtained from the county board of supervisors and if adequate means ingress and egress are provided by suitable gates.

Normal maintenance and snow removal operations may damage fencing. Platte County will not be liable for any destruction or damage to or caused by livestock that gets through damaged or illegally placed fencing. Platte County Road Department employees have been instructed to properly maintain the road.

## **2020 POLICY ON ROAD MAINTENANCE AGAINST TRAFFIC**

Platte County Department of Roads prohibit maintenance of county roads against traffic due to the increased risk of accidents and liability. The only time this practice will be allowed is when the road has been properly closed according to the most recent edition of the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.