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2020 brought many unforeseen changes and challenges to Nebraska state government. I was very proud of how our team throughout state government, but especially within DAS, stepped up to address those challenges head on. DAS was one of the foremost agencies responsible for responding to the pandemic. Despite that huge responsibility, we also continued to deliver upon our everyday operational goals. All of these successes are highlighted in our [2020 Annual Report](#), published just last week.

In the report, you'll find stories of the great work being done by our teammates and the accomplishments of each division. Throughout it, you'll see many examples of the excellent work done in 2020, how DAS' teammates contributed to the community, and examples of teammates who demonstrated exemplary leadership to help the State in its pandemic response.

As we transition to 2021, I am excited about the year to come. So far we have already led an exciting pilot effort to consolidate the State's real estate footprint by relocating most of DAS' physical office space to the first floor of the 1526 building. Throughout the rest of the year, we will see more and more agencies work to consolidate and collocate their operations to help better serve their teammates and the people of Nebraska. Throughout the remainder of the year, I will be updating you on other exciting initiatives we have planned that will focus on our mission of providing more effective, efficient, and customer-focused state government.

Overall, DAS' foremost priority will be supporting the State's pandemic response while continuing to focus on providing high level customer service to our customers, implementing a culture of continuous process improvement, recruiting and retaining highly qualified teammates, and saving taxpayer dollars.

Thank you for all you have done for the people of Nebraska, especially during this ongoing public health emergency. Enjoy the report and keep up the great work!

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