

Teammates,

Recently, Governor Ricketts and First Lady Susanne Shore announced an initiative to [“Reconnect Nebraska.”](#) As we recover from the pandemic and life begins to return to normal, we are encouraged to reconnect with one another and engage in activities that were interrupted during COVID-19.

For State government operations, recovery and reconnection means resuming pre-COVID service levels. For the Department of Administrative Services, this means that we will continue to provide the [same high level of service to our customers](#) that we have been since the pandemic started.

I continue to be very proud and appreciative of the role that our entire DAS team played in helping us get to this point. [From procuring PPE](#), to enabling business continuity, and processing federal relief aid, [our agency made major contributions to the State's response](#) and recovery from COVID-19. If you know of anyone whom is deserving of individual recognition you can visit [“Nebraska Reflects,”](#) which is a platform launched by First Lady Shore where Nebraskans can honor those who stepped up to help combat COVID-19.

Thank you again to all of our DAS teammates who have stepped up to help Nebraska overcome the adversity of the past year.

You can find more information on “Reconnect Nebraska” in the [Governor’s news release](#).

Regards,

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