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We know that being good stewards of our environment and reducing waste is important. To that end, with Governor Ricketts’ support, the Department of Administrative Services started looking at ways we could support those goals. The result was the inaugural [Sustainable Nebraska Strategy](#), the first of its kind for the State.

While high-level and concise, the initial Sustainable Nebraska Strategy provided a plan for how Nebraska state government could improve environmental sustainability for our customers in Nebraska, across the United States, and around the world. The strategy focused on four areas to achieve this goal: transportation, state buildings, waste reduction, and procurement.

Over the last year we've seen great successes resulting from these efforts, which has culminated in the [2021 Sustainable Nebraska Report](#). In this report, you'll see some of the progress we've made in each of our focus areas.

DAS is looking forward to the continuing implementation of our Sustainable Nebraska Strategy and role modeling sustainable practices to our business operations while maximizing value for taxpayers. I want to congratulate Amara Block and the Materiel Division for the work that they have done on our strategy, and thank our TSB, Building Division, Procurement, and Surplus Property teams for their focused effort on this past year's results.

Regards,

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