

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Iowa Alpha Chapter
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Chapter Project Report

Project Name: Adopt-A-Highway	Project Status: Old
Date of Project: April 6, 2002	Submitted By: Brian Crawford
Hours Organizing: 3	No. of Members: 0
Hours Participating: 4	No. of Electees: 16
Target Audience: Ames	Percentage of Membership: 0%

Description of Project

I. General Description:

Every semester, Tau Beta Pi volunteers clean up a two miles stretch of highway on the west side of Ames as part of the Iowa Adopt-A-Highway program.

II. Purpose and Relationship of Objectives to Tau Beta Pi:

This project correlates with the Tau Beta Pi goal of maintaining an aura of professionalism and pride in the community in addition to the workplace.

III. Organization and Administration:

The Tau Beta Pi clean-up site is the two-mile stretch of Lincoln Way between Thackery Avenue and the Case IH dealership situated right before Lincoln Way merges with Hwy 30. There are signs at either end identifying Tau Beta Pi as the Adopt-A-Highway sponsor.

Before the project date, call the Iowa DOT maintenance garage to inform them of our intentions. Then, on the morning of the clean-up, one individual needs to stop by the maintenance garage, located 1/2 mile east of the Hwy 30 / I-35 intersection, to pick up trash bags and orange vests. Full garbage bags are left on-site next to the eastern Adopt-A-Highway sign, where they are picked up later by the DOT. After the project is completed, the vests and unused garbage bags are returned to the maintenance garage and Tau Beta Pi is signed out as having completed a clean-up.

IV. Cost and Personnel Requirements:

A team of 10 to 20 volunteers is ideal, allowing the project to be completed in 3-4 hours. It also often helps for one member with a vehicle to drive back and forth, picking up full garbage bags and dropping them off by the eastern sign.

V. Special Problems:

It is recommended that volunteers wear long pants and work gloves.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The highway is much prettier now, although there may still be a dead deer decomposing in the rushes.

VII. Attachments:

Participants: Darrel Enyart, Michael Riley, Hayden Muhl, Kevin Brandt, Eric Nelson, David Geiger, Jonathan Gorke, Brad Howard, Eric Jacobsen, Amber Schneeweis, Michael Strei, Basem Soufi (Initiate Project Officer), Andy Ungerman, Curtis Holub, Colin Burnett, Craig Peterson.

Contact Information:

IA DOT Maintenance Garage

-on HWY 30, 1/2 mile east of I-35, north side of HWY

-open 8am to 4pm (enter middle door)

-phone: 515-232-8226

IA DOT Main Office

-location of official site record (Boone County #931)

-phone: 515-233-9494 (ask for Anna)