

# NOTICE

## IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE LAKE COUNTY COMMISSION TO ALL FARMERS: SDCL 31-32-7

Destruction, etc., of highway grade or ditch  
— Violation as misdemeanor.

No unauthorized person may injure any highway by removing, destroying or otherwise altering the grade constructed for such highway or by filling, obstructing or otherwise altering the ditch which drains the grade of such highway or otherwise injures such highway in any manner. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

This may occur by plowing, leaving field rock, or planting a crop in the road ditch, which interferes with the drainage. This also causes silt and other debris to plug culverts and bridges.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that any destruction or injury to a county road ditch or right-way may result in legal action by the County to enforce the law. This may include mowing of crops by the County or removal of dirt and dirt construction within the right-of-way causing damage to crops. The cost to the County of repairing and returning the road to its proper state may be recovered in a civil action against the person responsible.

The Lake County Commissioners have authorized the highway superintendent to mow county road rights-of-way at any time where crops have been planted.

LAKE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
Nels Nelson, Lake County Highway Superintendent

*Published once at a total approximate cost of \$77.50.*