

Safety concerns voiced about local highway

**(KNZA)--A rural Sabetha resident meet with the Brown County Commission Monday to voice his safety concerns about old 75 Highway.**

**Steve Lukert said he was like to see the three-mile stretch of road, which runs from U.S. 36 north to the city of Sabetha, striped down the middle.**

**Lukert, who lives along the road, said its hard to see at night what side of the road you are driving on and believes there could be a head-on collision if something is not done.**

**Currently, Brown and Nemaha Counties share responsibility for maintenance of the road.**

**Commissioner Dwight Kruse voiced concerns about the precedent it would set, if the county were to stripe the road.**

**Commission Chairman Keith Olsen said he would like to talk to the county's insurance carrier first to see what liability the county would assume.**

**Lukert said he also plans to visit with the Kansas Department of Transportation and Nemaha County Commission about the issue.**

**In other business, bids were opened for the replacement of a tube on 260th Road, south of Prairie Road.**

**The Commission voted to accept a bid from Welborn Sales, of Salina, for a 84 by 50-foot aluminized tube in the amount of \$6,342.**

**Bids were received from three companies.**

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