In this era of short funding for county roads, it is ever more important to get the most value for the dollars spent.

Providing Great Value is where PCC concrete overlays shine.

Pierce County let a project February 8, 2010, for placement of six-inches of PCC Concrete Overlay against an asphalt alternative.

After analyzing the bids, the County discovered the cost of the six-inch PCC would be less than an equal-thickness asphalt overlay. They opted to go with longer lasting, durable, and environmentally-friendly Concrete.
Here is a case of getting a longer lasting road needing **less maintenance for fewer dollars per year!** And **Lower Initial Cost, too!**

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A & R Construction from Plainview, Nebraska was the low bidder at $267,647.87 for the one mile section on North First Street. A change order adding earth shouldering, seeding, and mulch for about $35,500 raised the final cost to about $303,000.

The project was completed in two days. This allowed access to properties along the roadway during construction.

The annualized construction cost of the 25-year PCC overlay is $12,040 per year, compared to a four-inch thick asphalt annualized cost of $16,875 for 15 years. A six-inch Asphalt overlay would cost about $25,000 per year. And the asphalt takes more maintenance!