

# Nebraska Bill Would Open Roads To Low-Speed Cars

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Lawmakers advanced a measure Monday that would let light-weight, low-speed electric cars onto Nebraska's slower roads. The measure by Omaha Sen. Heath Mello would allow so-called "neighborhood electric vehicles" onto streets with a posted speed limit of less than 35 mph.

"As fuel prices continue to rise and Nebraska families and businesses look to save money, (the vehicles) represent an alternative mode of transportation that has many potential uses," Mello said. Mello said his legislation was designed to accommodate the market for small, battery-powered vehicles that produce no emissions. Regulations for the vehicles, known as NEVs, vary by state.

Some states like New York have required windshield wipers, defrosters, speedometers and other technology. The Nebraska bill (LB289) applies to four-wheeled vehicles that weigh less than 3,000 pounds and can reach speeds between 20 mph and 25 mph. Such cars are already used by security personnel at airports, factories and other businesses. The bill would require drivers to carry liability insurance cov-

erage, hold a valid operator's license and register their vehicle. All vehicles bought after Jan. 1, 2012, would need a title. Valentine Sen. Deb Valentine, chair of the Transportation and Telecommunications committee, said her committee attached the new requirements because low-speed vehicle owners "should be paying the standard fees that every motor vehicle owner currently pays" if they are using roads.

The licensing requirements would not apply to off-road vehicles such as golf carts and all-terrain vehicles. Lawmakers also allocated a one-time payment of \$29,250 for the Department of Motor Vehicles to upgrade its vehicle title system to process NEV applications. State analysts predicted the department may need more money in the future for signs to prohibit low-speed vehicles on certain highways.

Mello said the NEVs are already allowed in 35 other states. Lawmakers advanced the measure, 35-0. It requires two more votes in the Legislature before it proceeds to Gov. Dave Heineman.

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call. Tell the 9-1-1 dispatcher the condition of the roads and if there might be an alternate route that would be better for the equipment to respond." Scherschligt said the county highway department has been doing what it can to improve roads and get water to run off them. "As long as we keep getting moisture, however, it's not going to get much better," he said. Motorists in general should be

alert and take time when traveling rural roadways, Scherschligt added. He's received reports of ruts 1 1/2-feet deep along roads in the county, and of vehicles getting stuck. "If you have to take a gravel road and you see water on it in ruts, be careful because they could be deep," he said. "Nobody knows for sure what is out there in those ruts." "It's going to be a bear for another week or so," Scherschligt added. "I did put in an order for two days of 80-degree weather and 40 mph winds, but I can't guarantee it." Rain and/or snow is being forecast for this area through Friday.



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April 24 at 10:45 am  
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Wednesday, April 20	7:30pm	Lenten Video Series
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Friday, April 22	8:00pm	Good Friday Worship led by the Senior High Youth
Sunday, April 24	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	7:00am Easter Sunrise 9:00am & 10:30am Easter Worship Services 10:15am Sunday School for all ages

**Holy Thursday, April 21st**  
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Adoration to 10pm; Confessions available 9-10pm)

**Good Friday, April 22nd**  
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy (Confessions available afterwards)  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, April 23rd**  
8:30pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 24th**  
Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am  
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**Easter Services** Everyone Welcome

**April 21, Maundy Thursday**  
Communion Service at 7:00 pm

**April 24, Easter Sunday**  
Easter Service at 10:00 am

**May 1**  
Breakfast from 8:30-9:30 am (served by Presbyterian Men)  
Worship Service at 10:00 am

**Peace Presbyterian Church**  
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**Sacred Heart Monastery Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00 pm Mass Bishop Marty Chapel

**Good Friday Service:** 3:00 pm Bishop Marty Chapel

**Easter Vigil Mass:** 8:30 pm Bishop Marty Chapel

**Easter Sunday: No Mass**

Come And Worship At **Trinity Lutheran Church**  
403 Broadway

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP – April 21, 7pm**  
The 4th graders will receive their first communion.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP – April 22, 7pm**

**VIGIL OF EASTER – April 23, 7pm**  
A service of light and readings recalling God's mighty deeds.

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – April 24**  
6:30am Sunrise Service  
8:15am Easter Worship  
10:00am Easter Worship  
Holy Communion will be celebrated at all Easter services.

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Good Friday, April 22nd - 7pm • Saturday, April 23rd - 7pm  
Easter Sunday, April 24th - 10am

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**Calvary Baptist Church**

Wednesday, April 20 & Thursday, April 21  
7:00pm "Behold Your King"

**Good Friday, April 22**  
7:00pm Good Friday Service with communion

**Easter Sunday Services, April 24**  
9:00am Resurrection Celebration Service  
10:45am Resurrection Celebration Service  
No Sunday School

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**Maundy Thursday, April 21**  
10am Maundy Thursday Service with Communion  
7pm Living Last Supper with Holy Communion

**Good Friday, April 22**  
12 Noon Good Friday Service  
7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)

**Easter Sunday, April 24**  
6:30am Easter Sunrise Service with Communion  
8:00am & 10:30am Easter Festival Services with Communion

**Easter Breakfast**  
Served by the High School Youth From 7am-10am  
They will accept your free will donation towards their future events.

**Cornerstone Evangelical Church**  
Rev. Oliver Omanson

**Good Friday, April 22 Service/Communion 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, April 24 Easter Service 10:30 am**

All services will be held at Stewart Elementary School 208 W. 21st St., Yankton

**Holy Week 2011**

Wednesday, April 20  
12:00 Noon Healing Service/Holy Eucharist  
7:00pm Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 21  
Maundy Thursday  
6:00pm Holy Eucharist with Agape Meal

Friday, April 22  
Good Friday  
12:00 Noon Good Friday Service  
5:15pm Way of the Cross

Sunday, April 24  
Easter Sunday  
7:30am The Holy Eucharist  
8:30-9:45am Breakfast  
10:15am The Holy Eucharist - Easter Egg Hunt  
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