

May 2, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Repairs to Highway 275 and Highway 20 Will Begin

Weather permitting, May 5th, the Department of Roads will begin milling, patching and asphalt overlay from Oakdale, west to the Holt County line and also on Highway 20 from Orchard to Royal. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and pilot cars, however, short delays can be expected. Drivers are urged to use caution through this construction zone. Anticipated completion for this project is mid June.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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May 2, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction on I-80 near Paxton to begin May 5, 2014

On May 5, 2014, construction will begin on Interstate 80 from RP 144.0 to RP 151.0, 1.5 miles west of Paxton to 6 miles east of Paxton. This project will include concrete patching and asphalt overlay. At times, during construction operations, traffic will be reduced to one lane, 24 hours a day, with speeds reduced to 55 mph during work hours. Work is expected to be complete Fall 2014.

Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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May 5, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Highway 83 Project
Dismal River North & South
Project No RD-83-3(1014)

On May 12, 2014, construction will begin on the Hwy 83 project from RP 130+62 to RP 137+63. This project will include work on the Dismal River Bridge, asphalt surfacing, guardrail, grading operations and drainage structures.

During construction operations, traffic at the bridge location will be reduced to one lane 24 hours per day with reduced speed zones and a 10 foot width restriction. Traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic signals. For all other work operations, traffic will be controlled by flaggers during daylight hours. Some delays should be expected. Please travel safely.

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May 5, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Highway Commission Meeting

The State Highway Commission will hold its regular meeting May 16 at 8:30 a.m., in Room 103, at the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters, 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln.

The agenda for the meeting can be scanned and retrieved on the NDOR website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/news/meetings.htm or by calling (402) 479-4871. The State Highway Commission meetings are conducted in compliance with the Nebraska Statutes of the Open Meetings Act.

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NEBRASKA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Nebraska Department of Roads
1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759
Highway Commission Conference Room 103
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
402 479-4871



AGENDA: 8:30 A.M., Friday, May 16, 2014

NDOR Headquarters, Highway Commission Room 103, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, Nebraska

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Minutes
 - Approval of March 28, 2014 Meeting Minutes
- Introductions/Announcements
- Old Business
 - Commission Staffing Update
 - *Randy Peters, NDOR Director-State Engineer*
- New Business
 - Tracking Environmental Commitments during Construction
 - *Ron Poe, NDOR PPD Division, Roadside Stabilization Supervisor*
 - Buy America
 - *Brandie Neemann, NDOR PPD Division, Project Scoping and Utility Engineer*
 - Bridge Research, Innovation, and Accelerated Bridge Construction
 - *Mark Traynowicz, NDOR Bridge Division, Bridge Engineer*
 - 2014 Nebraska Legislature Update
 - *Erich Strack, NDOR Government Affairs Division, Legislative Coordinator*
- Public Input
- Chair's Comments
- Public Meetings Calendar
- Adjournment

Next Scheduled Meeting:

June 27, 2014, 8:30 A.M.
Holiday Inn, 664 Chase Blvd., Sidney, Nebraska
NDOR District 5 Program Hearing

May 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary I-80 Ramp Closures in the Lincoln Area Friday Night

Weather permitting, the eastbound and westbound on- and off-ramps at the I-80 Waverly interchange (Exit 409) will be temporarily closed Friday night, May 9, at 11:00 p.m., and reopened the following morning by 6:00 a.m., according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. The closure will accommodate the contractor, Pavers Companies of Waverly, Nebraska, during asphalt work on US-6.

Traffic on US-6 accessing I-80 will be detoured from the Waverly interchange, Exit 409, to the 56th St. / Hwy 77 North interchange, Exit 405, or the Greenwood / N-63 interchange, Exit 420, depending on direction of travel.

Westbound traffic on I-80 wanting to access US-6 will be detoured at the Greenwood / N-63 interchange, Exit 420. Eastbound traffic on I-80 wanting to access US-6 will be detoured at the 56th St. / Hwy 77 North interchange, Exit 405.

The Department of Roads' manager for this highway improvement project is Joe Kuehn. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact: Joe Kuehn, (402) 471-0850

NR4-ZA



May 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction on US Highway 83

Work on a highway improvement project on US Highway 83 north of McCook is scheduled to begin on May 12, 2014. The project, which begins at the Red Willow Creek Bridge and extends 9 miles north will include Grading, Culvert, Bridge and Asphalt Overlay work. Traffic will be maintained during construction using temporary traffic signals, flaggers and pilot vehicle.

The prime contractor for the \$4.8 million dollar project is Werner Construction LLC of Hastings Nebraska. The project is expected to be completed this fall.

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Contact:

NDOR Project Manager Duane Collins or NDOR District Construction Engineer Brice Goebel at (308) 345-8490.

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May 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Norfolk Northeast Project Update

Weather permitting, Friday, May 9th, traffic will be shifted onto newly constructed temporary lanes near Nucor Road and extending to the northeast end of the project. Removal of the existing lanes will begin the following week. Drivers in this area are urged to use caution.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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May 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on N-71 in Hemingford Area

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of May 19 on N-71 from the junction of US-2, heading west to the Sioux/Box Butte County Line, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Simon Contractors and Subsidiaries of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has the \$2.6 million contract. Subcontractors include Koss Construction Company and Subsidiaries of Topeka, Kansas; All Road Barricades, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska; Dustrol, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska; and New Leaf of Chadron, Nebraska. Work consists of widening the roadway two feet on each side, roadway base stabilization, and a three-inch asphalt overlay.

Traffic on this seven-mile improvement project will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car as needed during the day, with both lanes open nightly. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of July 2014.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Maryanne Jacobs of Gering. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Contact:

Maryanne Jacobs, (308) 641-8987 or
Rod Bales, Simon Contractors and Subsidiaries, (308) 631-7240

NR4-ZB



May 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New Highway and Street Superintendents Licensed

Lincoln -- 5 people successfully completed the April 4, 2014 examination and are now licensed by the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents.

Licensed as City Street Superintendent are Richard Brown of Ogallala, Jason Craig of Omaha, Gary Miller of Norfolk, and Lyle Minshull of North Platte.

Licensed as County Highway Superintendent is Timothy Burgeson of Orleans.

Brown is the Street Superintendent for the City of Ogallala; Burgeson is the Harlan County Highway Superintendent; Craig is a Technical Manager for Olsson Associates, Inc. in Omaha; Miller is the Property/Operations Manager for the City of Norfolk; and Minshull is the Park/Cemetery Supervisor for the City of North Platte.

The next examination will be held October 3, 2014 with an application deadline of August 11, 2014. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Board of Examiners, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509, (402) 479-4436, and by consulting the website listed below.

Also recently licensed were:

Pamela Dingman, P.E., of Lincoln, licensed as a County Highway Superintendent; and Gregory Perry, P.E., of Omaha, and Justin Stark, P.E., of Syracuse, licensed as both County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent. Registered Professional Engineers (P.E.) are licensed by equivalency. Dingman is the Lancaster County Engineer; Perry is a Senior Project Engineer for Olmstead & Perry Consulting Engineers in Omaha; and Stark is a Project Engineer for Olsson Associates, Inc. in Lincoln.

Superintendents are qualified to administer city and county street and road programs, including:

- ◆ preparing one- and six-year improvement plans,
- ◆ assisting in preparing annual budgets and financial reports,
- ◆ supervising the annual program for roadway design, construction and maintenance, and
- ◆ coordinating plans with adjacent counties and cities and with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Additional information about the licensing program is available at the Nebraska Department of Roads, Boards – Liaison Services Section website, <http://transportation.nebraska.gov/gov-aff/gov-aff-main.html>.

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LeMoyne Schulz (402) 479-4436.

LS/NR6-DQ

May 8, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-80 Bridge Work to Begin Between Seward and Milford

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of May 19 on I-80 between Seward and Milford, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Garcia-Chicoine Enterprises, Inc. of Milford, Nebraska, has the \$1,140,000 contract to install anti-icing systems on four bridge decks between Exits 379 and 382. Traffic will be reduced to one lane during construction and will be maintained with the use of signs, arrow boards and traffic barrels. Completion of the project is anticipated in the fall.

The NDOR project manager for this project is Allen A. Vandegrift of Fairbury. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Contact:

Allen A. Vandegrift, (402) 729-3489, or
NDOR District 1 Office in Lincoln, (402) 471-0850

NR6-DR



May 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on US-6 near Friend

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of May 19 on US-6, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing a chip seal from Reference Post 268.3 to Reference Post 272.3 west of Friend to the Fillmore County line. The work is anticipated to take two days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:

Roger Kalkwarf, 402-471-0850, Ext. 1041

NR11-GT

May 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Motorists Asked to Report Damaged or Missing Road Signs

Along with increased numbers of agricultural equipment and other large loads hauled on rural roads during the spring, comes an increased likelihood of missing and damaged road signs. According to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), incidents involving vehicles knocking signs off the right-of-way during turns are on the rise. If not reported immediately, this can create a safety hazard for motorists.

In addition to vehicles knocking the signs over, other contributing factors may include severe weather, car accidents and even theft as reasons why road signs need repair or replacement. This can happen anywhere, with dramatic safety ramifications.

The NDOR urges anyone who sees evidence of a damaged or missing sign to contact their NDOR District headquarters, or their nearest NDOR-staffed office immediately. Staff may be contacted by phone, email, or through the department website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov.

Prior to making contact, make sure to jot down the location of the missing sign and any other helpful comments. For example, if the intersection or location is susceptible to theft, or if the sign often becomes uprooted during seasonal hauling or during harsh storms, make this known. If the missing or damaged sign has a direct impact on the safety of others, make sure NDOR staff are aware of any concerns.

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Mary Jo Oie, (402) 479-4512

NR11-GR



May 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on S-76A, Cordova Spur

Weather permitting, a rut fill chip seal project will begin the week of May 19 on S-76A, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing a rut fill chip seal from Reference Post 0 to Reference Post 4.3 south of Cordova to US-6. The work is anticipated to take one day. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:

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NR11-GS

May 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction Continues In Columbus

Weather permitting, night time work on the Highway 30/81 project is scheduled to begin the evening of May 15th from the Intersection of 33rd Avenue and 15th Street extending north to the 33rd Avenue and 23rd Street Intersection. It will then continue east on 23rd Street to the 1st Avenue Intersection. Improvements on this portion of the project will consist of repairing the underlying concrete pavement, milling the surface of the existing roadway and resurfacing with asphalt. Sidewalk curb ramps from 15th Street to 21st will also be upgraded and rebuilt. Traffic will be maintained during construction. The anticipated completion date is mid-September. Motorists are urged to use caution traveling through this work zone.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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May 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Roads Standards Board to Meet

The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards will meet at 9:00 a.m. on May 16, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Addition of projects to the Johnson and Sarpy Counties One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plans.
- Informal hearings on Relaxation of Standards Requests from the City of Blair and NDOR.

This meeting is open to the public

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Detailed agenda as of May 9, 2014, below.

For additional information contact:
LeMoyne D. Schulz (402) 479-4436

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**Agenda
for the Meeting of
BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS**

May 16, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

**Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, Room 139
1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Call to Order – Chairperson

Roll Call – Secretary

Open Meetings Act, Agenda, Material provided by Board's Secretary and Sign-in Sheet –
Chairperson

Changes to Published Agenda – Secretary

Minutes of April 18, 2014 Meeting

Update on Electronic Filing of Reports & Plans

Status Report - 2013-2014 Standardized System of Annual Reports (*NDOR, 93 County and 523 Municipal reports received, 0 County and 7 Municipal reports are delinquent*)

Status Report – 2014 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan
submittals (*83 County and 508 Municipal plans received, 5 County and 22 Municipal plans are delinquent*)

2014 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan Revisions (2) (*Number of projects in parentheses*).

- A. Sarpy County (6) - Add Projects:
 - C-77(13-9) 168th Street, from Harrison Street to Edna Street (sidewalk construction) on an Other Arterial street.
 - C-77(14-4)(A) 114th Street, from Schram Road South to Capehart Road (base stabilization) on a Collector road.
 - C-77(14-4)(B) 114th Street, from Hwy. 370 South to Schram, and Schram Road from 114th Street to 111th Street, a Collector road.
 - C-77(14-15) Stream Bank Stabilization near 192nd Street and Buffalo Road.
 - C-77(15-5)(A) Schram Road, from 144th Street (Hwy. 50) to 150th Street, a Local road.
 - C-77(15-7) Angus Street, from 234th Street to 232nd Street, a Local road.
- B. Johnson County (1) - Add Project No. C-49(260), grading and aggregate surfacing on a Local road.

9:30 a.m., Informal Hearing - NDOR request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Design Speed, Project No. 83-2(128), C.N. 61359, 1st Street to 6th Street, North Platte, Nebraska, on a Major Arterial highway, US-83. Consideration of request.

9:45 a.m., Informal Hearing – City of Blair request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for an increase in Horizontal Curve Degree, City Project No. B-126(Y-12), Federal Aid Project No. URB-6462(1), C.N. 22507, Jackson Street and Blaine Street Improvements, on a Collector street. Consideration of request.

3R Standards Committee Report – Roger Figard

Other Business:

- Report on State and Federal Legislative issue
- Discussion/Adoption – 2014 Proposed Work Plan
- Interlocal Agreement between Hall County and Adams County received April 30, 2014
- Interlocal Agreement between Hall County and Buffalo County received May 7, 2014

Correspondence and General Information:

- Miscellaneous correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: June 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, Room 139, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

May 12, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on I-80, Utica to Goehner

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin Sunday night, May 18, on I-80 from Utica, Exit 366, to Goehner, Exit 373, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$4.5 million contract. Work will include bridge and pavement repairs, milling, and asphalt overlay.

The majority of the work on this project is scheduled to be done between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. each night. Motorists can expect lane closures and reduced speeds.

Completion of the project is anticipated in late fall of 2014. The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Dennis Endorf of Fairbury. Motorists are reminded to follow construction signs and to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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May 12, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on I-80 West of Sunol to West of Lodgepole

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of May 12, on eastbound and westbound I-80 from Reference Post 66+67 to Reference Post 77+43, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Interstate Highway Construction, Inc. of Englewood, Colorado, has the \$23 million contract for the removal and reconstruction project.

Traffic will be reduced to head-to-head traffic onto the existing westbound lanes while work on the eastbound lanes is being performed. The eastbound construction work is anticipated to be completed by mid-October 2014.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Wayne Rhamy of Gering. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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Wayne Rhamy, (308) 436-6587

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May 12, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, May 13, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Wednesday, May 14, 2014, @ 6:00AM

**Southbound & Northbound 42nd Street
will be CLOSED at Interstate 80.**

These closures are necessary for I-80 bridge girder installation.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

May 13, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on I-80, Hampton to Waco

Weather permitting, construction work is anticipated to begin Sunday night, May 18, on I-80 from Hampton, Exit 332, to Waco, Exit 360, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$13.3 million contract. Work will include bridge and pavement repairs, milling, asphalt overlay and culvert repair.

The majority of the work on this project is scheduled to be done between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. each night. Motorists can expect lane closures and reduced speeds.

Completion of the project is anticipated by November. The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Jerry Grooms of York. Motorists are reminded to follow construction signs and to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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NR11-GU



May 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House May 29 for Improvements in Steinauer-Humboldt Area

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House May 29, regarding two bridge improvements in southeast Nebraska. The first project, on Nebraska Highway 4 (N-4), is known as Turkey Creek Bridge South of Steinauer. The second project, on Nebraska Highway 105 (N-105), is known as the Big Nemaha River Bridge in Humboldt. An open house for both projects will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at The Meeting Place, 718 3rd St., in Humboldt.

Personnel from the Department of Roads will be available to answer questions, receive comments, and discuss any aspect of the proposed highway improvement projects. Information regarding the projects will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "Turkey Creek Bridge" and "Big Nemaha River Bridge" links.

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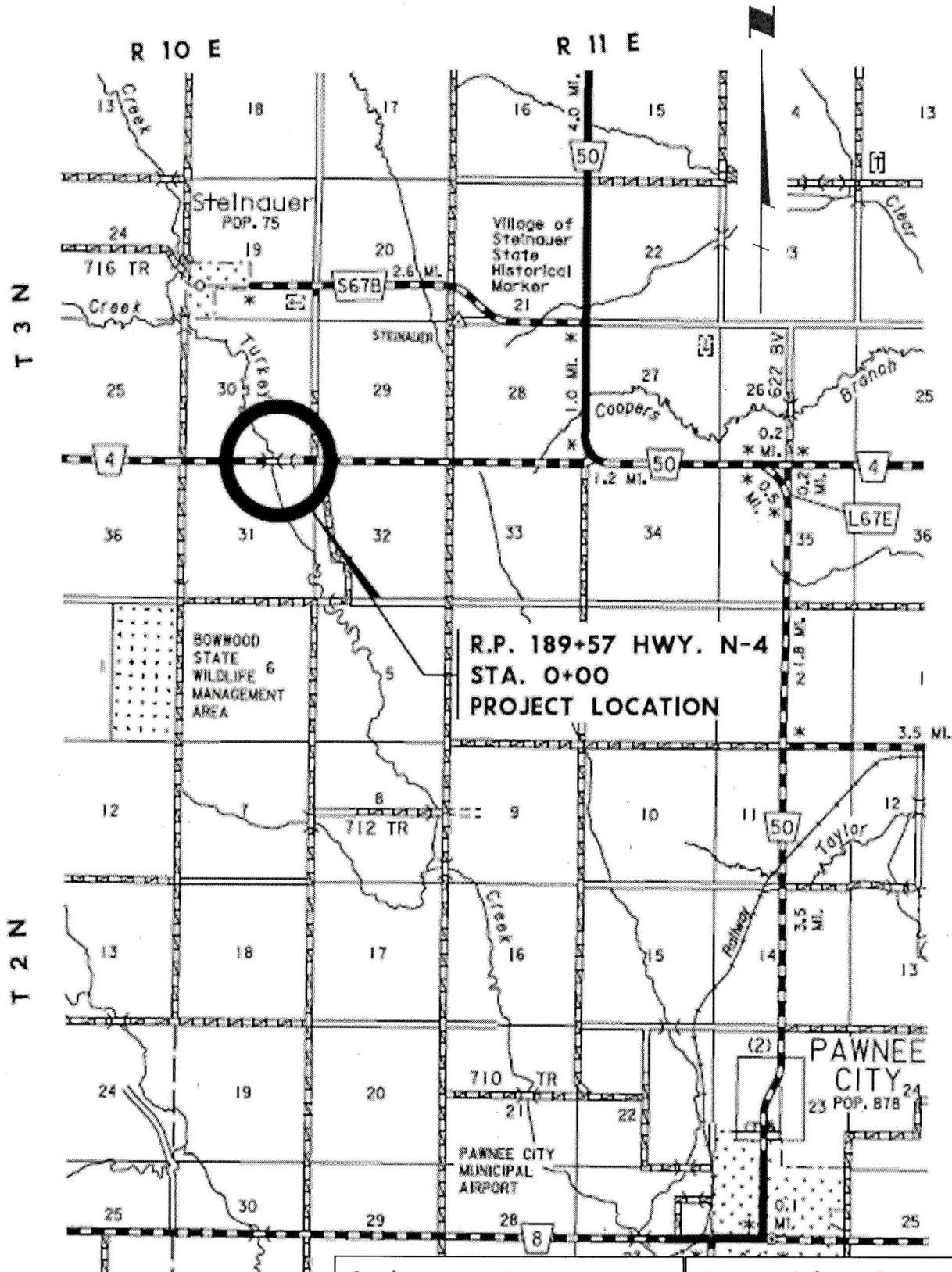
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STP-4-7(107)
STP-105-1(107)

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TURKEY CREEK BRIDGE

STP-4-7(107); CN 13188



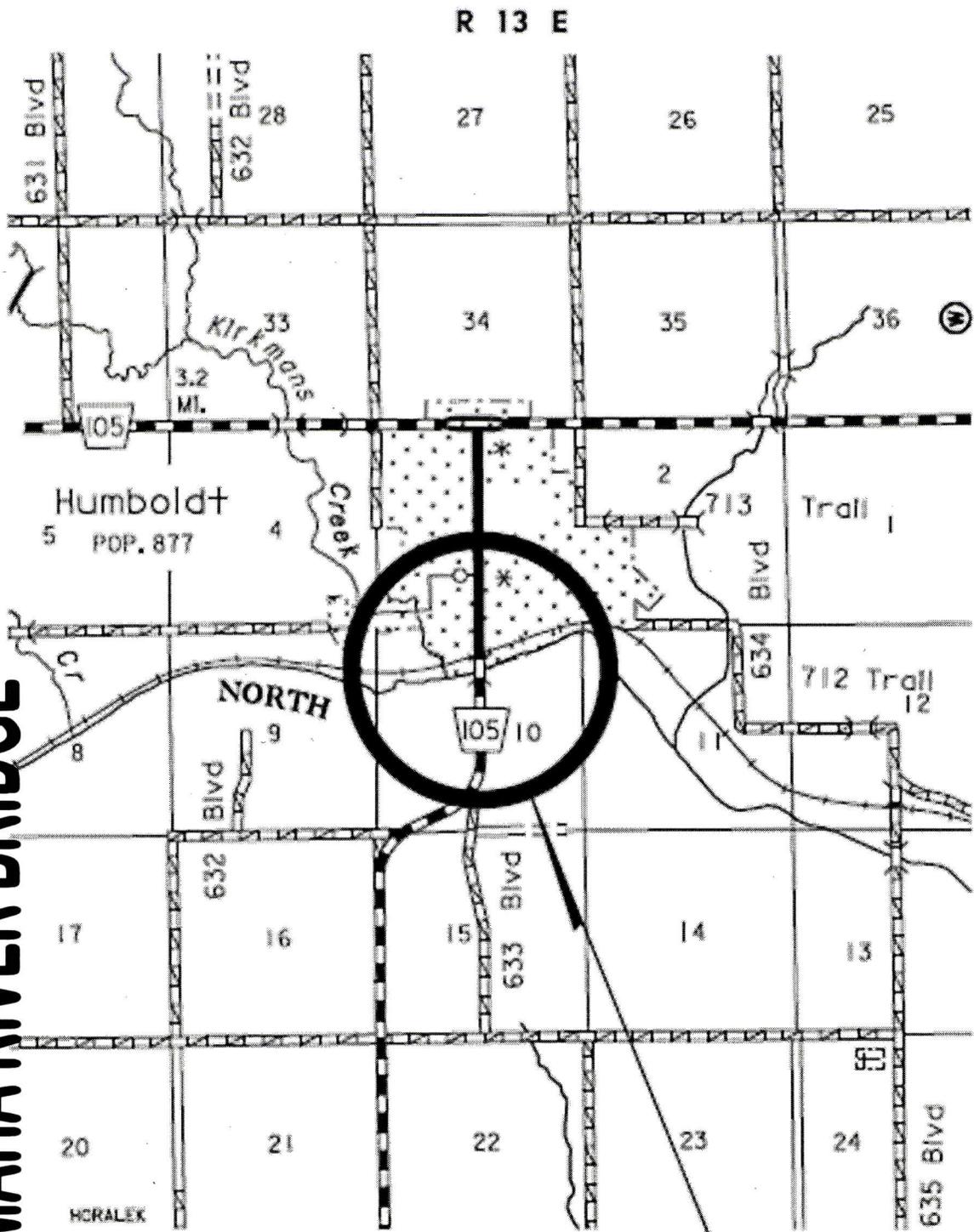
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PRELIMINARY PLAN
 NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BIG NEMAHA RIVER BRIDGE

STP-105-1(107); CN 13190



PRELIMINARY PLAN
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May 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, May 19, 2014 @ 9:00AM
until
Monday, May 19, 2014 @ 3:00PM

**Northbound 60th Street Loop to Westbound Interstate 80
will be CLOSED.**

This loop closure is necessary to install a camera tower foundation.

Sadler Electric, INC. is the contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

May 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, May 19, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Tuesday, May 20, 2014, @ 6:00AM

**Northbound & Southbound 50th Street
will be CLOSED at Interstate 80.**

These closures are necessary for I-80 bridge girder installation.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

May 19, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-15 from Fairbury North to N-41 Jct.

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of May 27 on N-15, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing a chip seal from Reference Post 10 to Reference Post 33 from Fairbury north to the N-41 Jct. The work is anticipated to take six days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Contact:

Roger Kalkwarf, 402-471-0850, Ext. 1041

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May 20, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Thursday, May 22, 2014, @ 11:00PM
until
Friday, May 23, 2014, @ 6:00AM

**Eastbound Interstate 80 Ramp to Northbound Interstate 480
will be CLOSED.**

This closure is necessary for westbound I-80 bridge girder installation.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

May 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Federal Funding Nebraska Department of Roads Awards Safe Routes to School

The Nebraska Department of Roads has awarded approximately \$2.3 million in federal Safe Routes to School program funds to communities for three statewide projects to encourage and better enable children to walk and bike safely to school.

The program is focused on promoting physical activity and improving health, making routes to school safer and reducing traffic congestion around schools by encouraging children to walk or ride bicycles.

The program is 100 percent funded by the federal government and requires no matching funds by local entities. The funds, benefiting elementary and middle school students, are for infrastructure improvements including sidewalk and street-crossing improvements, traffic diversion and bicycle facilities.

Funding was awarded to the following communities:

- City of Wahoo: Wahoo Elementary Safe Routes to School - \$847,386
- City of South Sioux City: SSC-Atokad Safe Routes to School Trail - \$563,565
- City of Weeping Water: Weeping Water Safe Routes to School - \$935,497

For more information about the projects listed here or the Safe Routes Nebraska program, visit www.saferoutes.nebraska.gov.

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FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR DAVE HEINEMAN

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 22, 2014, 10:15 a.m. CT

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Gov. Heineman Promotes Travel Safety; Encourages Motorists to 'Click It or Ticket'

(Lincoln, Neb.) Today, Gov. Dave Heineman was joined by Nebraska law enforcement, and public safety officials, to promote safe travel and the 'Click It or Ticket' initiative. This is the 10th year the state has participated in the national safety campaign, which began May 19 and runs through June 1.

"Roadway safety is a shared responsibility," said Gov. Heineman. "We need everyone's help in reducing the number of fatal crashes on our roadways. It is critical that all motorists and their passengers buckle up every time on every trip."

So far in 2014, the state has recorded 74 traffic fatalities, compared to 73 deaths recorded during this same period one-year ago. Of the 67 people killed in passenger vehicle crashes on Nebraska roadways 49 were not wearing seat belts.

"Too many people are dying on Nebraska roads because they aren't buckling up," said Col. David Sankey, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. Motorists can partner with law enforcement to help save lives by wearing their seat belt, obeying the posted speed limits, and never drive impaired or distracted."

In addition to the Nebraska State Patrol, the 'Click It or Ticket' enforcement mobilization involves 30 county sheriff's departments and 27 community police departments from across the state providing more than 9,200 hours of additional traffic enforcement emphasizing the use of seat belts and proper child restraints.

In conjunction with enforcement efforts, a multi-media campaign will remind motorists to "Get Your Belt On" and to "Click It or Ticket". Road construction projects typically increase during summer months. Drivers are encouraged to pay extra attention in work zones and to remember that fines for infractions double when workers are present.

"After you've buckled up and set aside tempting distractions, your job behind the wheel is to stay alert, and watch the road," said Randy Peters, Director of the Nebraska Department of Roads. "Highway work zones are an essential part of maintaining and improving our highways. When you're behind the wheel, you make the difference. Please, slowdown in work zones."

With the Memorial Day weekend seen as the start of the summer travel season, motorists are reminded that Nebraska law requires drivers to move over for emergency vehicles.

Gov. Heineman said, "Choose to make safe travel a priority. Buckle-up, move over and pay extra attention in work zones."

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Click It or Ticket – May 19 to June 1, 2014

Name of Participating Law Enforcement Agency
Atkinson Police Department
Beatrice Police Department
Bellevue Police Department
Broken Bow Police Department
Chadron Police Department
Columbus Police Department
Cozad Police Department
Crete Police Department
Fairbury Police Department
Franklin Police Department
Grand Island Police Department
Hastings Police Department
Holdrege Police Department
Kearney Police Department
Kimball Police Department
La Vista Police Department
Lincoln Police Department
Mitchell Police Department
Ogallala Police Department
Omaha Police Department
Papillion Police Department
Plattsmouth Police Department
Ralston Police Department
Scottsbluff Police Department
South Sioux City Police Department
UNL Police Department
Walthill Police Department
Boone County Sheriff's Office
Boyd County Sheriff's Office
Brown County Sheriff's Office
Buffalo County Sheriff's Office
Colfax County Sheriff's Office
Dakota County Sheriff's Office
Dawson County Sheriff's Office
Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Fillmore County Sheriff's Office
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Furnas County Sheriff's Office
Gosper County Sheriff's Office
Hall County Sheriff's Office
Harlan County Sheriff's Office
Holt County Sheriff's Office
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Merrick County Sheriff's Office
Nance County Sheriff's Office
Nemaha County Sheriff's Office
Otoe County Sheriff's Office
Phelps County Sheriff's Office
Saline County Sheriff's Office
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
Saunders County Sheriff's Office
Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office
Thurston County Sheriff's Office
Washington County Sheriff's Office
Nebraska State Patrol

27 Police Department's
30 County Sheriff's Offices
Plus Nebraska State Patrol
58 Total Law Enforcement Agencies

May 27, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-4 from Plymouth West to the N-15 Jct.

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of June 2 on N-4, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing a chip seal from Reference Post 133 to Reference Post 143 from Plymouth west to the N-15 Jct. The work is anticipated to take three days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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May 28, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work Scheduled for Belden East Bridges on Highway 20

Weather permitting, the week of June 9th, Highway 20 will be closed to through traffic from the Highway 20 and 57 Junction east of Belden to the Highway 20 and 15 Junction west of Laurel. Traffic will be detoured north to Highway 59. Local traffic only will be permitted on this segment of highway as the Department of Roads begins work on bridges in this area. The first bridge east of the 20/57 Junction will be replaced with a new bridge. Work on the second bridge will include channel rehab and rock rip rap. Anticipated completion is fall, 2014.

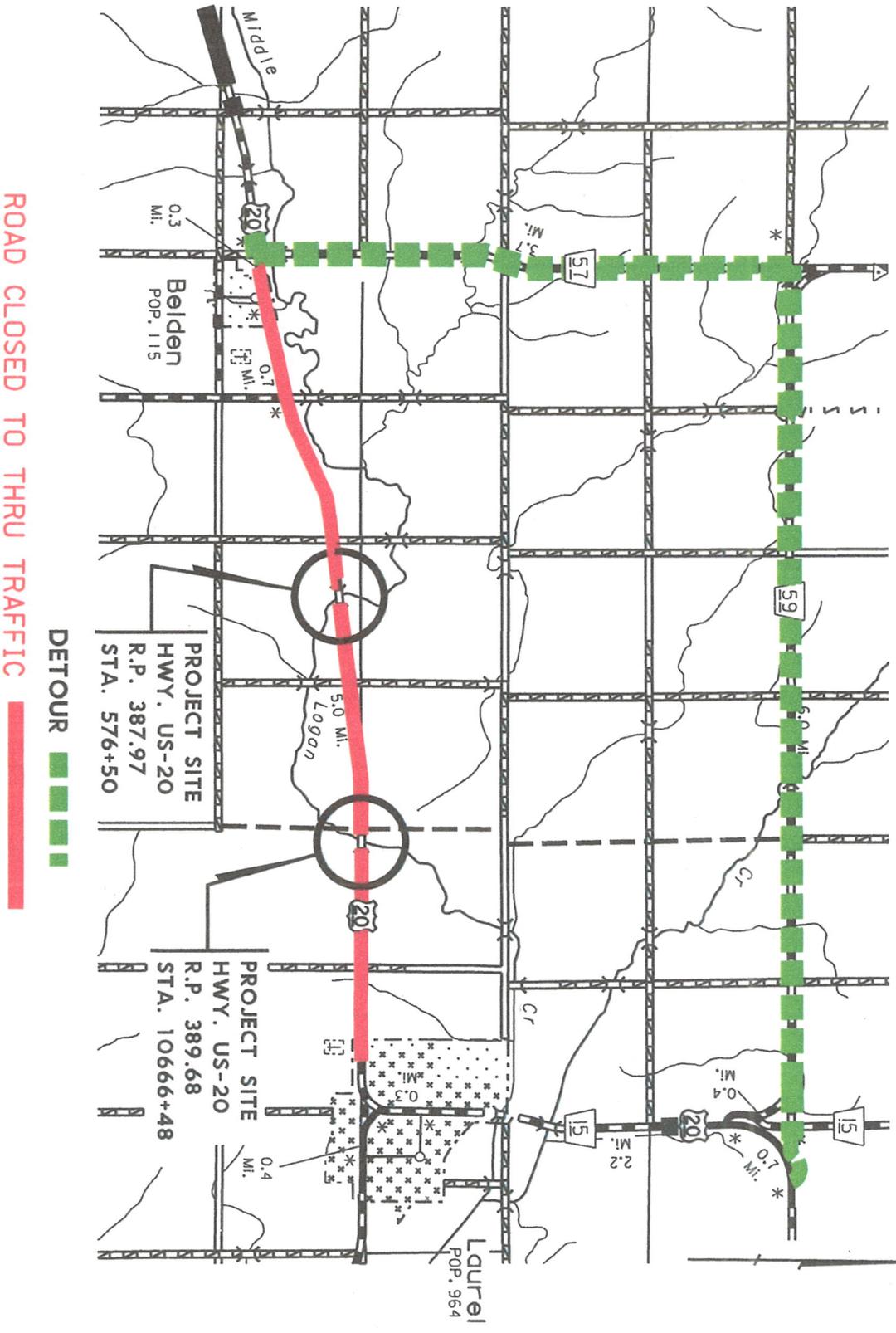
Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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District 3

Detour for Project 31342A Belden East Bridges



DETOUR LOCATION MAP

May 29, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on US-6 East of Hastings

Weather permitting, construction work is anticipated to begin the week of June 2 on US-6, starting in Hastings and proceeding 15 miles east, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Vontz Paving, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$6.1 million contract for the 15-mile project. Work will include concrete repair, milling and resurfacing the existing roadway with an asphalt overlay.

Traffic will be maintained by flaggers and a pilot car. Work is anticipated to be completed by early spring 2015.

The NDOR project manager is Steve Meyer of Hastings. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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May 29, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on I-80 Minden to Gibbon

Weather permitting, the Interstate just west of the Minden I-80 Interchange, Exit 279, will be reduced to a single lane of traffic, beginning the week of June 2, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$1.8 million contract. Work will include repairing the concrete pavement, milling and asphalt overlay, from Exit 279 to Exit 283 in the eastbound lanes; then reversed in the westbound lanes and the I-80 ramps at the Minden Interchange. The work is scheduled to be completed in mid-August.

The Department of Roads' manager for this Interstate improvement project is Bob Nordhues of Grand Island. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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May 29, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work Scheduled to Begin on North Highway 81

Weather permitting, work will begin the week of June 2nd, on Highway 81, from the Highway 81/59 Junction to the Highway 81/84 Junction. The project will include resurfacing the existing shoulders and adding shoulder rumble strips. Traffic will be maintained using flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion is late June.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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