

July 1, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on L55X (North 56th St.) in Lincoln

Weather permitting, a fog seal and a chip seal project will begin the week of July 7 on L55X (North 56th Street), according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. The fog seal will be on the shoulders, while the chip seal will be on the driving lanes. A fog seal is oil sprayed onto the surface of a newer road to seal the fine cracks. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing the work from Reference Post 0 to Reference Post 2.6 from Cornhusker Highway to I-80. The work is anticipated to take 3 days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot vehicle and flaggers. The speed limit through this area will be reduced to 45 miles per hour. 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

NR6-DY



July 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Reminder

Cass County

Monday, July 7, 2014  
until  
Fall 2014

## Plattsmouth Area

***US-75 & Bay Road Interchange Exit and Entrance Ramps will be used for US-75 Mainline Traffic.***

**US-75 Mainline Traffic will have the Right-of-Way.**

**All Other Traffic and Turning Movements at Bay Road Interchange will Stop or Yield to US-75 Mainline Traffic.**

See Attachment.

These new alignments are necessary to facilitate the construction of the US-75/Bay Road Interchange.

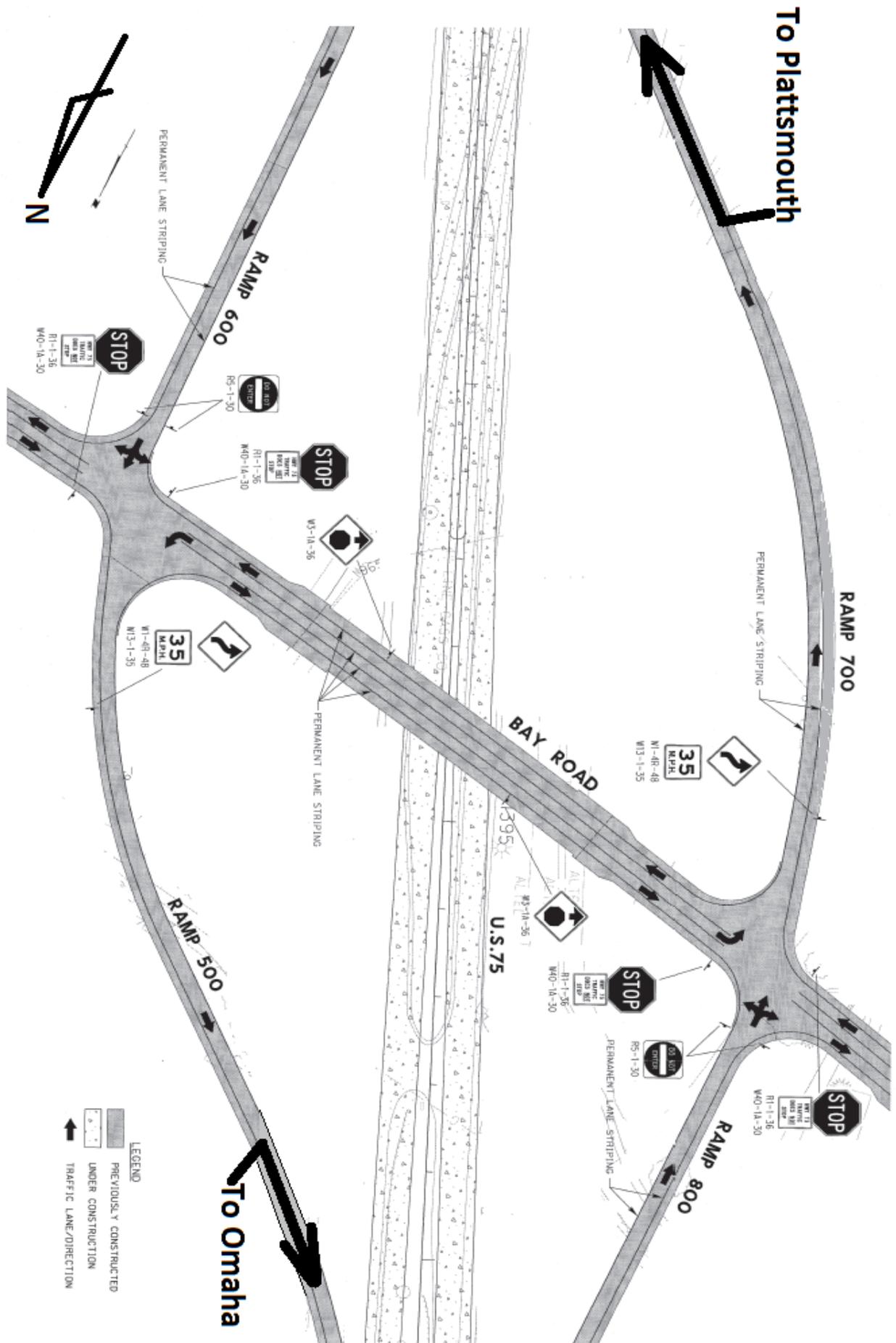
Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



# US-75 & Bay Road Interchange



**LEGEND**

- PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED
- UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- TRAFFIC LANE/DIRECTION

July 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, July 8, 2014 @ 10:00PM  
for  
Approximately 2 Months

**West Center Road Entrance Ramp to  
Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

**Pacific Street Entrance Ramp to  
Northbound Interstate 680 is now OPEN.**

This ramp closure is necessary to facilitate northbound I-680 widening between West Center Road and the Papio Creek.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



July 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Scheduled to Begin Near Battle Creek

The Department of Roads will begin resurfacing 1 ½ miles of Highway 121 north of Battle Creek on July 7th, weather permitting. In addition, a right turn lane will be constructed on eastbound Highway 275 turning south onto Highway 121. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through this area. Anticipated completion date for this project is the end of September.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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**Contact:**  
Doug A. Lollman  
Project Manager  
402 370-3474



July 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Scheduled on Highway 81

The Nebraska Department of Roads will begin surface and bridge repair on Highway 81 on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. The project will begin at the US81/ N12 Junction and will proceed approximately 8 miles north to the US81/ N121 Junction. The first phase of the project will begin with concrete pavement repair, the second phase includes bridge and guardrail repair and asphalt overlay will complete the third and final phase. Traffic will be maintained with the use of traffic signals, flaggers and pilot vehicles. Brief delays can be expected. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated project completion is mid October.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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July 7, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Reminder

Douglas County

Tuesday, July 8, 2014 @ 10:00PM  
for  
Approximately 2 Months

**West Center Road Entrance Ramp to  
Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary to facilitate northbound I-680 widening between West Center Road and the Papio Creek.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



July 8, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Thursday, July 10, 2014 @ 12:01AM  
until  
Thursday, July 10, 2014 @ 6:00AM

**Westbound Interstate 80 Exit Ramp to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary for a traffic shift on the exit ramp.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



July 8, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work Scheduled on Highway 81

The Nebraska Department of Roads will begin shoulder maintenance on Highway 81 from the Highway 13 Junction to the Highway 20 Junction on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Work is expected to be completed in 2 - 3 days. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through this work zone.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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July 8, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on I-80 at Sidney

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of July 14 on eastbound and westbound I-80 from Reference Post 51+89 to Reference Post 62+70 and on the Sidney east and west interchanges, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Chester Bross Construction Company/C. B. Equipment, Inc. of Hannibal, Missouri, has the \$4,322,888 contract for the construction of temporary crossovers and temporary ramps at the interchanges.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane during the project. Construction is anticipated to be completed by 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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**Contact:**

Wayne Rhamy, (308) 436-6587

NR12-GD



July 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## I-80 to be Closed at Gothenburg Overnight

I-80 eastbound will be closed between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM July 10<sup>th</sup> into the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Traffic will be routed off of I-80 at the Gothenburg I-80 off-ramp, and back onto I-80 using the Gothenburg I-80 on-ramp.

I-80 westbound will be closed between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM July 11<sup>th</sup> into the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Traffic will be routed off of I-80 at the Gothenburg I-80 off-ramp, and back onto I-80 using the Gothenburg I-80 on-ramp.

The closures are for removal of the bridge over I-80 at the Gothenburg Interchange.

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July 10, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Norfolk Northeast Project Update

Weather permitting, Monday, July 14th, traffic on Benjamin Avenue near Highway 35 will be shifted to the newly constructed temporary lanes. In addition, the intersection of Highway 35 and Industrial Road will be closed to through traffic. Access to Industrial Road will be via Nucor Road.

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July 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Temporary I-80 Lane Closure in the Lincoln Area Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

Weather permitting, I-80 eastbound lanes will be temporarily closed between Exit 405, the 56<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange, and Exit 409, the Waverly Interchange, for two nights, July 15 and July 16, during the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Eastbound traffic will be detoured south on L-55X, 56<sup>th</sup> Street, to US-6, Cornhusker Highway, then east on US-6 to the Waverly Interchange, Exit 409. The eastbound lanes will be reopened to traffic by 6:00 a.m. each day. Daytime single lane closures and nighttime double lane closures are also possible in this area starting on Monday, July 14.

The closures will allow the state's contractor to work on the driving lanes of I-80 near the bridges west of the Waverly Interchange. It is anticipated that the work will be completed in three working days. In case of inclement weather, the work will be postponed and rescheduled.

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July 11, 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 July 18, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Addition of projects to the Adams County, the Cities of Crete and Peru and the Villages of Hordville and Juniata One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plans.
- Informal hearing on a Relaxation of Standards Request from Adams County.

This meeting is open to the public

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Detailed agenda as of July 11, 2014, below.

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NR4-ZJ

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

**July 18, 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 June 20, 2014 Meeting

Update on Electronic Filing of Reports & Plans

Status Report - 2013-2014 Standardized System of Annual Reports (*NDOR, 93 County and 529 Municipal reports received, 0 County and 1 Municipal report is delinquent*)

Update on Suspension of Highway Allocation funds to the following Municipality for failure to submit the 2013 - 2014 Standardized System of Annual Reports in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 39-2120 and 39-2121.

- Elk Creek

Consideration of lifting suspension (*None as of July 11, 2014*)

Status Report – 2014 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan submittals (*NDOR, 93 County and 528 Municipal plans received, 0 County and 2 Municipal plans are delinquent*)

Update on the suspension of Highway Allocation Funds to the following Municipalities for failure to submit the 2014 One- and Six-Year Plans in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 39-2117 and 39-2119.

- Elk Creek
- Winslow

Consideration of lifting of suspension (*None as of July 11, 2014*)

2014 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan Revisions (5) (*Number of projects in parentheses*).

- A. City of Peru (1) – Add Project No. M-487(74), grading, asphalt overlay, curb and gutter, drainage structures, sidewalks and lighting on a Major Arterial highway.
- B. Adams County (1) – Add Project No. C-1(464), replace existing culvert on a Minimum Maintenance road. (*See relaxation request below.*)
- C. City of Crete (3) – Add Project No. M-226(263), asphalt overlay on a Local street; add Project No. M-226(268), asphalt overlay on a Local street; add Project No. M-226(269), replace culvert on a Local street.
- D. Village of Hordville (1) – Add Project No. M-349(9), milling and asphalt overlay on an Other Arterial street, by interlocal agreement with Hamilton County.

- E. Village of Juniata (1) – Add Project No. M-368(8), replace culverts with culverts on Local streets.

General Discussion on Rules and Regulations for Relaxation of Standards Informal Hearings and Board Action – Roger Figard.

**9:30 a.m., Informal Hearing** – Adams County request for a Relaxation of Standards for construction on a Minimum Maintenance road. Consideration of request.

3R Standards Committee Report – Roger Figard

Other Business:

- Report on State and Federal Legislative issue
- Discussion of Date/Location for Annual Outstate Meeting
- Annual Mailing to Clerks and Superintendents
- Confirmation of decision not to meet in August

Correspondence and General Information:

- Miscellaneous correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: September 19, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Training Room 152, 5001 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

July 14, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Nebraska's Surface Transportation Program Announced for Fiscal Year 2015**

The Nebraska Department of Roads' Director, Randy Peters, released today the fiscal year 2015 Surface Transportation Program. This publication details how the Department plans to use the taxpayers' highway user dollars to provide the best state highway system possible for all Nebraskans and the traveling public.

The 2015 State Highway System Program is published at \$457 million and is funded from state and federal highway user taxes and fees. The Local System Program for city streets and county roads totals \$303 million and is funded with state, federal and local highway user revenues.

A total of 153 projects will be let to contract on the State Highway System during fiscal year 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). Projects throughout the state will range in size and scope from small intersection improvements involving lighting and traffic signals to pavement and bridge preservation projects to large resurfacing and reconstruction projects.

Some of the larger projects include 7 miles of asphalt resurfacing and the replacement of 5 bridges east and west of Hendley in Furnas County; 8.8 miles of roadway widening, asphalt resurfacing and bridge repair on US-183 in Brown County; and 11.5 miles of roadway widening, asphalt resurfacing and bridge repair east of Newcastle on N-12 in Cedar and Dixon Counties. In Johnson County, 11.3 miles of N-41 will be widened and resurfaced with asphalt east of Sterling; in North Platte, US-83 (Jeffers St.) will be reconstructed between 1<sup>st</sup> St. and 6<sup>th</sup> St., including removal and rebuilding of the storm sewer system that was originally constructed in the 1920s.

Funds from The Build Nebraska Act will be put to use in completing the reconstruction of N-133 between Omaha and Blair with the Blair South project and constructing the third and final phase of the Kearney East Bypass project.

Major projects on Interstate 80 include replacing 7.5 miles of concrete pavement west of Sidney and replacing 11.5 miles between Big Springs and Brule.

The 2015-2020 Nebraska Surface Transportation Program is now available at [www.transportation.nebraska.gov/hwy-pgm](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/hwy-pgm).

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NR11-GZ

July 14, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## I-80 to be closed at Gothenburg overnight July 14<sup>th</sup>

I-80 Westbound will be closed between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM July 14<sup>th</sup> into the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Traffic will be routed off of I-80 at the Gothenburg I-80 off ramp, and back onto I-80 using the Gothenburg I-80 On ramp.

The closures are for removal of the bridge over I-80 at the Gothenburg Interchange.

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July 14, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Construction Work To Resume In Columbus

Work is scheduled to resume on Highway US-81/US-30 in and south of Columbus on July 16th, weather permitting. Asphalt resurfacing work will begin at the north end of the Platte River Bridge and extend north to just south of the 33rd Avenue and 6th Street Intersection. The portion of the project on 33rd Avenue from 15th Street to 23rd Street and 33rd Avenue to east to 1st Avenue will be performed during night time hours only. Median construction, sidewalk ramps and guardrail will be completed after placement of asphalt. Traffic will be maintained during construction. Anticipated completion is fall, 2014. Please use caution when traveling through this construction zone.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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July 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Sunday, July 20, 2014 @ 11:00PM  
for  
42 Days

## **West Center Road & Interstate 680**

**Southbound CD (Collector/Distributor) Road  
Entrance Ramp to Eastbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

**(Ramp to “I”, “L” & “Q” Street will remain OPEN)**

See Attachment:

This ramp closure is necessary for eastbound I-80 construction.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



# Eastbound Interstate 80 Ramp CLOSED



**W. Center Rd., "I", "L" & "Q" Street  
CD (Collector/Distributor) Road**

**Entrance Ramp to  
EB I-80 CLOSED**



July 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Tilden South Project Update

Weather permitting, Friday, July 18th, Highway N-45 will be closed 7 miles south of Tilden to its junction with Highway N-32. Concrete rubblization is set to begin followed by an overlay of asphalt. During the closure, traffic will be detoured using US Highway 275, Highway N-121 and Highway N-32. The closure is anticipated to remain in effect until early August.

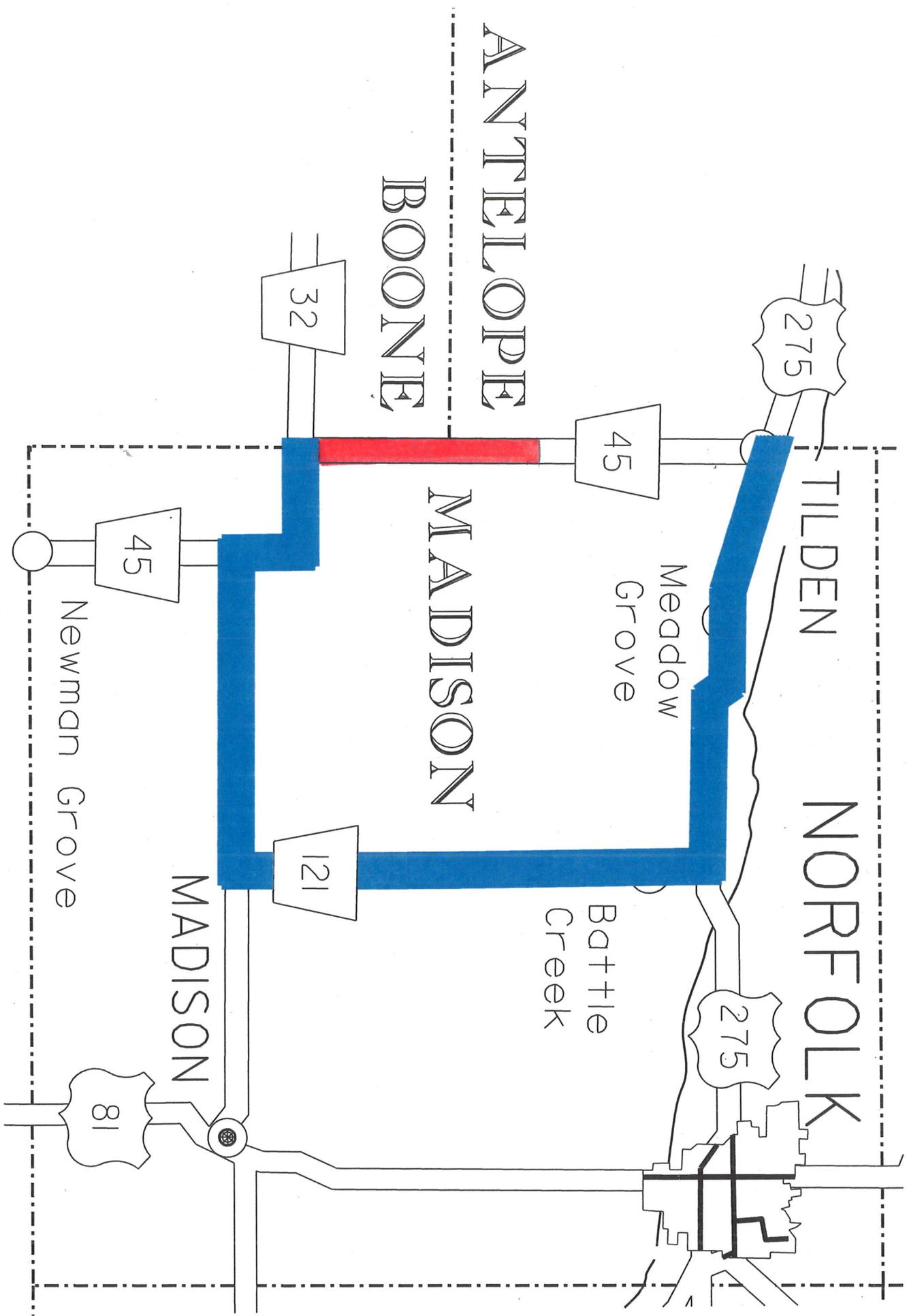
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Red = Road Closure

# DETOUR LOCATION MAP

July 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

## GOOD NEWS

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

### **N-133 & Pawnee Road**

**Pawnee Road West of N-133 is now OPEN.**

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Timothy W. Weander PE  
District Engineer

July 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work Scheduled on Highway 84

The Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces will begin armor coating on Highway 84 from Bloomfield to the Highway 84/81 Junction on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. Anticipated completion date is late Thursday afternoon, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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**Contact:**  
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July 16, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work Underway on Highway 59

The Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces have begun armor coating on Highway 59 from Creighton to the Highway 121 Junction. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. Anticipated completion date is late Friday afternoon, July 18th. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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July 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on N-103 from Crete to Wilber

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 22 on N-103, 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 33.2 to Reference Post 42.5 from Crete to Wilber. The work is anticipated to take three days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers.

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NR9-NW

July 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Reminder

Douglas County

Sunday, July 20, 2014 @ 11:00PM  
for  
42 Days

## West Center Road & Interstate 680

**Southbound CD (Collector/Distributor) Road  
Entrance Ramp to Eastbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

**(Ramp to "I", "L" & "Q" Street will remain OPEN)**

See Attachment:

This ramp closure is necessary for eastbound I-80 construction.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



# Eastbound Interstate 80 Ramp CLOSED



July 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on N-43 in Adams Area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of July 21 on N-43 from Adams to Bennet, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Pavers Companies of Waverly, Nebraska, has the \$1,039,640 contract. Work consists of milling one-half inch of the existing asphalt, followed by the placement of one inch of asphalt.

One-lane traffic will occur during daylight hours when work is in progress. Traffic will be controlled with the use of a pilot vehicle and flaggers. Work is anticipated to be completed by mid-August.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Rodger Preble of Lincoln.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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NR4-ZK



July 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on I-80, NW 56<sup>th</sup> St to US-77 South Interchange

Weather permitting, highway construction work is scheduled to begin the week of July 28 on I-80 in northwest Lincoln, between NW 56<sup>th</sup> St., Reference Post 394+63, and the US-77 South Interchange, Reference Post 397+00, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Hawkins Construction Company of Omaha, Nebraska, has the \$36,029,213 contract. Work will include grading, culvert, concrete pavement, bridge and electrical work.

This project consists of reconstructing I-80 to six lanes and reconstructing the NW 48<sup>th</sup> St. Interchange to a new diverging diamond interchange, in which traffic is “braided” to reduce the traffic timing needed to allow left turns to occur. This means the lanes will route drivers to opposite sides of the road and back efficiently, avoiding left turns against traffic, within the interchange. The NW 56<sup>th</sup> St. bridge will be reconstructed to span the six lanes of I-80. Additional turn lanes will also be constructed on US-6 from NW 56<sup>th</sup> to NW 40<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Motorists can expect nighttime lane closures on I-80. The work is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2016.

The Department of Roads’ manager for this project is Joe Kuehn of Lincoln. Motorists are urged to be alert to warning signs and message boards throughout highway work zones even when workers are not present.

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NR4-ZL



July 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work Scheduled on Highway 57

The Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces will begin armor coating on Highway 57 from Stanton to the Highway 57/275 Junction on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, weather permitting. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. Anticipated completion date is late Friday afternoon, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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July 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Nebraska Department of Roads Invites Online Engagement and Asks Citizens to Participate in Sidney Rest Area Survey**

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is pleased to announce the launch of a new comprehensive community engagement website where citizens can engage, communicate and collaborate with NDOR staff and other citizens on proposed projects.

The first topic will be a survey asking travelers for their opinion on alternative Interstate 80 Sidney rest area locations. Surveys are available July 21-August 21, 2014 and can be taken online at <http://netransportation.mindmixer.com>. Survey cards are also available at both I-80 Sidney rest area locations.

The goal is to get the community involved in the planning process. The website, developed by the Lincoln, Nebraska-originated online civic engagement platform company, MindMixer, is available anytime for citizens to ask questions and leave comments about highway projects. NDOR staff will answer questions in a timely manner. Feedback from the engagement website will be used to plan a variety of projects.

MindMixer's communication tools make it easy for NDOR to receive input and to respond to citizens. The program delivers measurable results and helps to provide valuable insights for the planning process. Interested participants can log in frequently as new topics are posted, asking questions or providing helpful comments during a 30-day window of opportunity.

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NR12-GE

July 22, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Information Open House August 5 for US-30 Improvements East of Roscoe**

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House August 5, regarding the improvement of a portion of U.S. Highway 30 (US-30) starting east of Roscoe, in Keith County, known as **Roscoe to Paxton**. The open house will be held from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Paxton Community Center, 207 North Oak Street, in Paxton.

Personnel from the Department of Roads will be available to answer questions, receive comments, and discuss any aspect of the proposed highway improvement project. Information regarding the project will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at

[www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/) by clicking on the “Roscoe to Paxton” link.

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# ROSCOE TO PAXTON

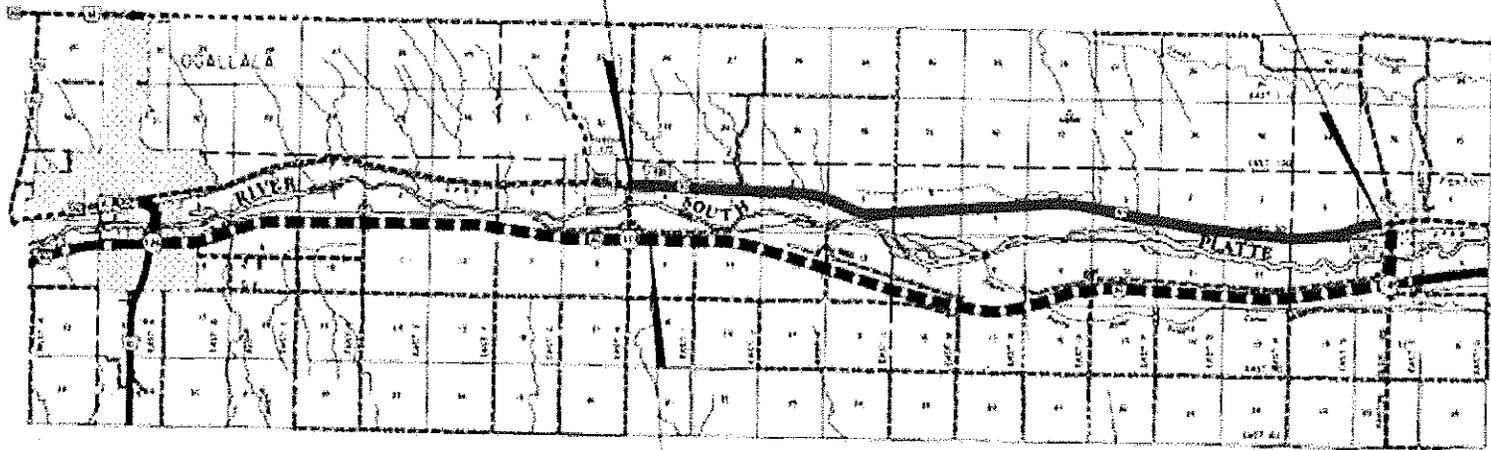
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PRELIMINARY PLAN  
NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

R.P. 133+69 HWY. US-30  
STA. 391+00  
BEGIN PROJECT

R.P. 145+17 HWY. N-30  
STA. 997+59  
END PROJECT



**LEGEND**  
—— PROJECT CONSTRUCTION  
- - - - DETOUR ROUTE

PROJECT  
DETOUR  
ROUTE

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July 23, 2014

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Douglas County

Saturday, July 26, 2014, @ 12:01AM  
until  
Saturday, July 26, 2014, @ 8:00AM

**Westbound Interstate 80 Exit Ramp to 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
will be CLOSED.**

This closure is necessary for a traffic shift on the exit ramp.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

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District Construction Engineer



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## JUNE TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

<b>24</b>
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During the month of June 2014, twenty-four persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 24 fatalities occurred in 22 crashes
- ◆ Ten of the 18 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Five fatalities occurred on the Interstate, thirteen happened on non-Interstate highways, and six took place on local roads
- ◆ Eighteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Six of the fatalities were age 65 or older
- ◆ Five of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ Two of the fatalities occurred in collisions with trains
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2014	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January – June	106	93

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2014 (FATALITIES)
2013	99	87	+ 7.1
2012	92	86	+ 15.2
2011	81	76	+ 30.9
2010	85	77	+ 24.7
2010-2013 Avg.	89	82	+ 19.1

- ◆ There were 22 fatalities in June of 2013.

This report includes information available through July 22, 2014, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.

July 24, 2014

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## Information Open House August 7 for US-75 Improvements in Herman

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House August 7, regarding the improvement of a portion of U.S. Highway 75 (US-75) in and south of the village of Herman, in Washington County, known as **Herman South**. The open house will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 705 Main St., in Herman.

Personnel from the Department of Roads will be available to answer questions, receive comments, and discuss any aspect of the proposed highway improvement project. Information regarding the project will be available after the meeting on the NDOR website at [www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/) by clicking on the "Herman South" link.

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Tim Weander, District 2 Engineer, Omaha, (402) 595-2534

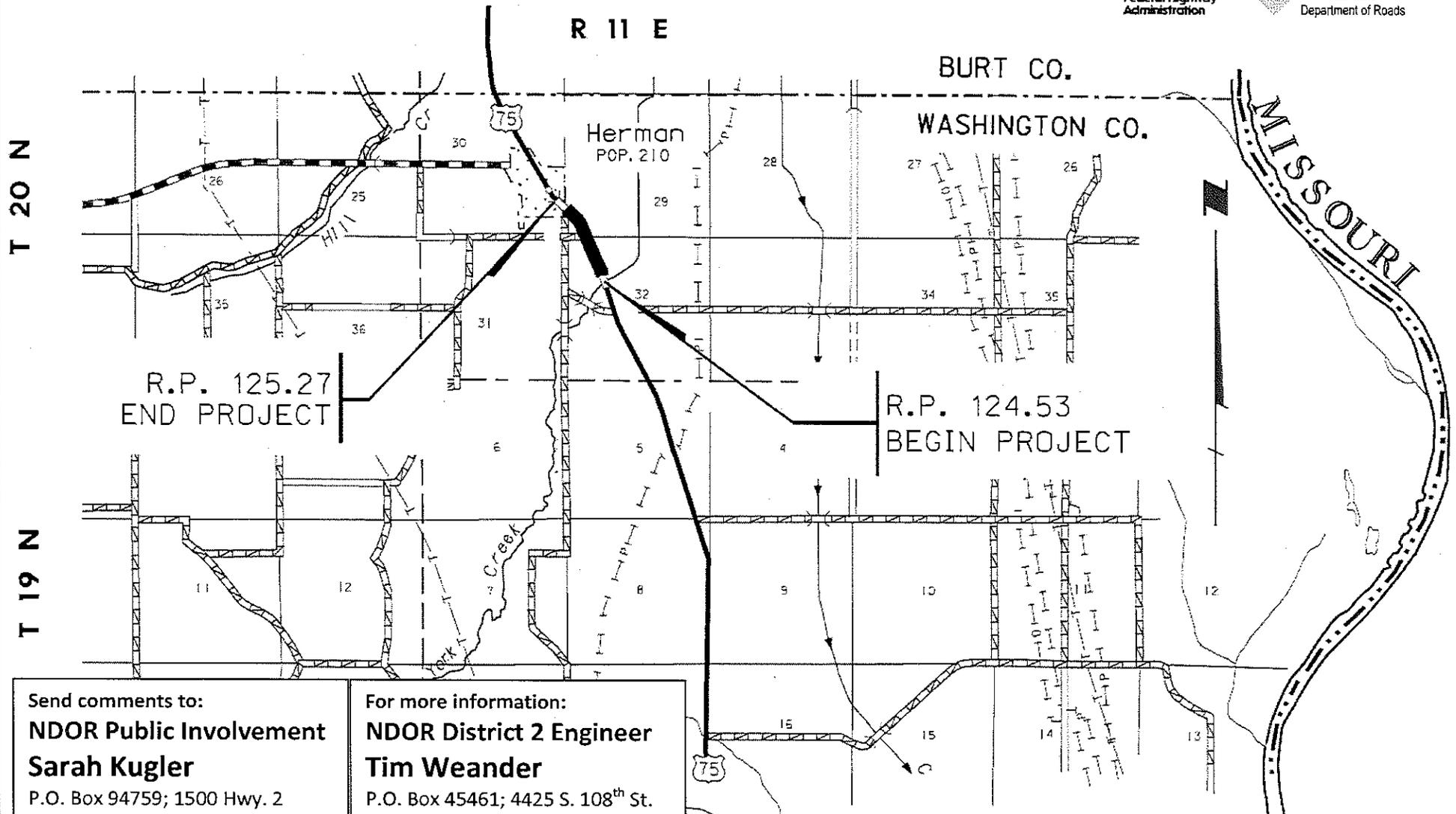
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# HERMAN SOUTH



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**PRELIMINARY PLAN**  
NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

July 24, 2014

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## Work to Begin on Two I-80 Projects in the Lincoln Area

Weather permitting, a highway construction project and repair work on I-80 in the Lincoln area are scheduled to begin the week of July 28, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Rumble strips will be installed on I-80 between 27th St. in Lincoln, Reference Post 403+78, and Pflug Road in Sarpy County, Reference Post 430+37. The work involves milling corrugations into the inside and outside shoulders to create the rumble strip. Traffic will be maintained using a mobile traffic control operation consisting of two warning vehicles in advance of the work area. Diamond Surface, Inc. of Rogers, Minnesota, has the \$145,138 contract and anticipates the work will take approximately two weeks to complete.

Repair work is also scheduled to begin early next week on the eastbound lane of I-80 near the Salt Creek Bridge between Reference Posts 407 and 408. Traffic will be reduced to two lanes and the speed limit will be lowered to 55 mph through the work area. Additional lane closures may be possible between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Hawkins Construction Company of Omaha, Nebraska, is completing the repair work.

The Department of Roads' manager for these projects is Bob Sanburn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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**Contact:**  
Bob Sanburn, (402) 471-0850, Ext. 1102

NR7-DA



July 25, 2014

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## Maintenance Work on US-159 Near Falls City

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 28 on US-159, 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 4.7 to Reference Post 13 east of Falls City. The work is anticipated to take 3 days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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NR7-DB



July 28, 2014

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## **I-80 Westbound On-Ramp from US-6/West “O” Street Permanently Closing**

As part of the I-80 six-lane construction project, the I-80 westbound on-ramp from US-6/West “O” Street will be permanently closed beginning Thursday, July 31, according to the Department of Roads. After closing, motorists will need to access westbound I-80 at the NW 48th Street Interchange.

The Department of Roads’ manager is Joe Kuehn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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Joe Kuehn, (402) 472-0850, Ext. 1020

NR7-DC



July 29, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on US-6 Bridge (14<sup>th</sup> Street over Cornhusker Hwy.) in Lincoln

Weather permitting, a bridge deck repair project will begin the week of August 4 on the US-6 bridge, 14<sup>th</sup> Street over Cornhusker Hwy., according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

State maintenance forces will be doing repairs on the US-6 bridge at Reference Post 315.02 in Lincoln. The work is anticipated to take three days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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July 29, 2014

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## Maintenance Work Underway on Highway 81

The Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces have begun armor coating the shoulders on Highway 81 from the Highway 81/32 Junction to 6 1/2 miles north of the junction. Traffic will be reduced to one lane going southbound today, July 29, and one lane going northbound tomorrow, July 30. Anticipated completion date is late Wednesday afternoon, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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**Contact:**

Rod Weber  
Maintenance Superintendent  
(402) 370-3477



July 31, 2014

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## Maintenance Work to Continue on Highway 81

The Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces will begin armor coating the driving and passing lanes on Highway 81 from the Highway 81/32 Junction to 6 1/2 miles north of the junction on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Traffic shifts will occur on both northbound and southbound lanes as the work progresses. Anticipated completion date is late Friday afternoon, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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