

July 1, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Closure of N-46 South of Oxford

A 30-day closure for N-46 will begin the week of July 8, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. During this time, the current roadway will be removed which will allow for two new segments of 9-inch concrete pavement to tie into the existing ends. Other work being completed will consist of bridge guardrail, earth shouldering and drainage structures.

A detour utilizing N-89 to Orleans and US-136 from Orleans to Oxford will be set up. It is anticipated the highway will be open in August. The prime contractor for this project is United Contractors, Inc., of Johnston, Iowa.

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Contact:

NDOR Project Manager Mark Dietz at (308) 995-5397 or NDOR District Construction Engineer Brice Goebel at (308) 345-8490.

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July 3, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House July 18 for I-80 and I-680 Improvements in Omaha

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Thursday, July 18, regarding two proposed lane expansion projects: Interstate 80 (I-80) and Interstate 680 (I-680) in the city of Omaha. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the NDOR District 2 Operations Center, Second Floor Conference Room, 4425 South 108th Street, in Omaha.

The proposed I-80 project would add an eastbound lane between 126th Street and 96th Street. The I-680 project would add a northbound lane between the Center Street and Pacific Street exits. Construction could start as early as spring of 2014 and the project completed by the end of 2014.

Personnel from the Nebraska 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/ by clicking on the "Omaha – I-80 EB – 126th to 96th" or "Omaha – I-680 NB – N of Center through Pacific" link.

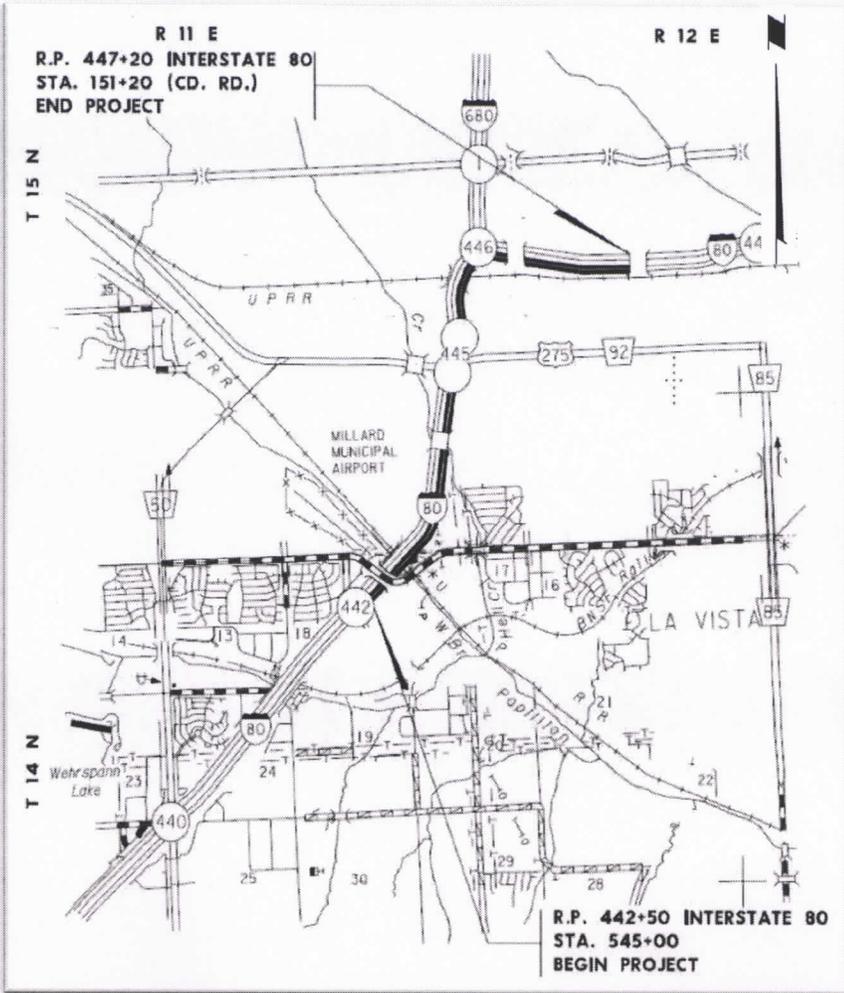
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Contact:

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

S-80-9(1189)
S-680-9(1190)

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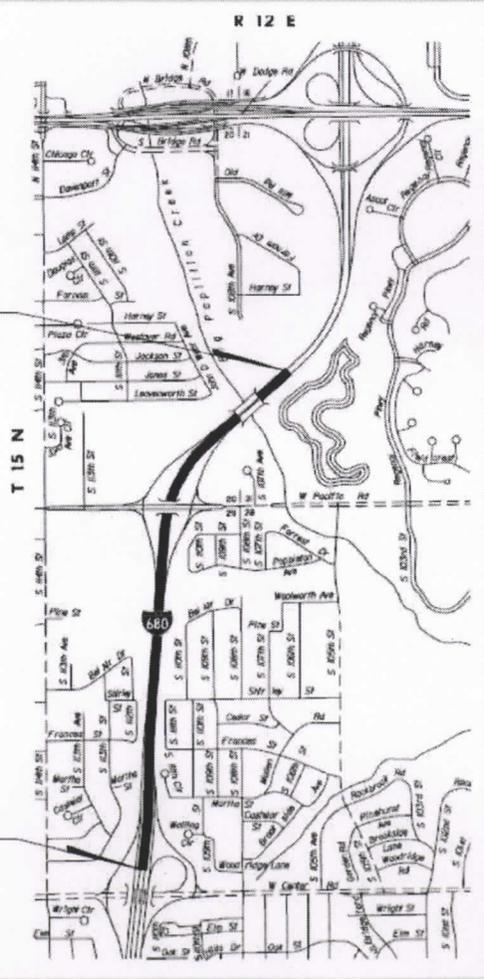


**S-80-9(1189); CN 22151
EB I-80:
126th St.
to 96th St.**

**S-680-9(1190); CN 22162
NB I-680:
N of Center
thru Pacific**

R.P. 2+29 I-680
STA. 5209+77
END PROJECT

R.P. 0+96 I-680
STA. 5139+77
BEGIN PROJECT



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PRELIMINARY PLAN
NOT FINAL - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

July 2, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Project North of Imperial on N-61

Work is scheduled to begin Monday, July 15, 2013 on a cold mill and hot mix maintenance project. The project will start approximately four miles north of Imperial on highway 61 and continue for approximately four miles north. The maintenance work will consist of cold milling the existing 24' of the roadway and replacing then repaving with hot mix. Speed limits will be reduced until completion of project. Travel through the project will be maintained using flaggers and pilot vehicle with delays expected to be minimal. It is anticipated the project will be completed by August 7, 2013

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Contact:

NDOR Maint. Supt. Ray Walrod (308) 882-4252 or NDOR DOMM Kelly Doyle (308) 345-8490

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July 2, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House July 16 for N-31 Improvements near Elkhorn

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Tuesday, July 16, regarding a proposed improvement of Nebraska Highway 31 (N-31) and Nebraska Highway Spur 28J (S-28J) in Douglas and Washington Counties. The open house will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4200 North 204th Street, in Elkhorn.

The proposed project improvements would involve resurfacing two highway segments. The first segment is N-31 (known locally as North 204th Street) beginning north of Laramie Road (formerly the north corporate limits of Elkhorn) and extending north to the intersection of U.S. Highway 30 (US-30). The second segment is S-28J, beginning at the junction of N-36 with S-28J and extending north to Greene Street (the end of State maintenance) in the Village of Washington.

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/ by clicking on the "Elkhorn North" link.

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Contact:

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

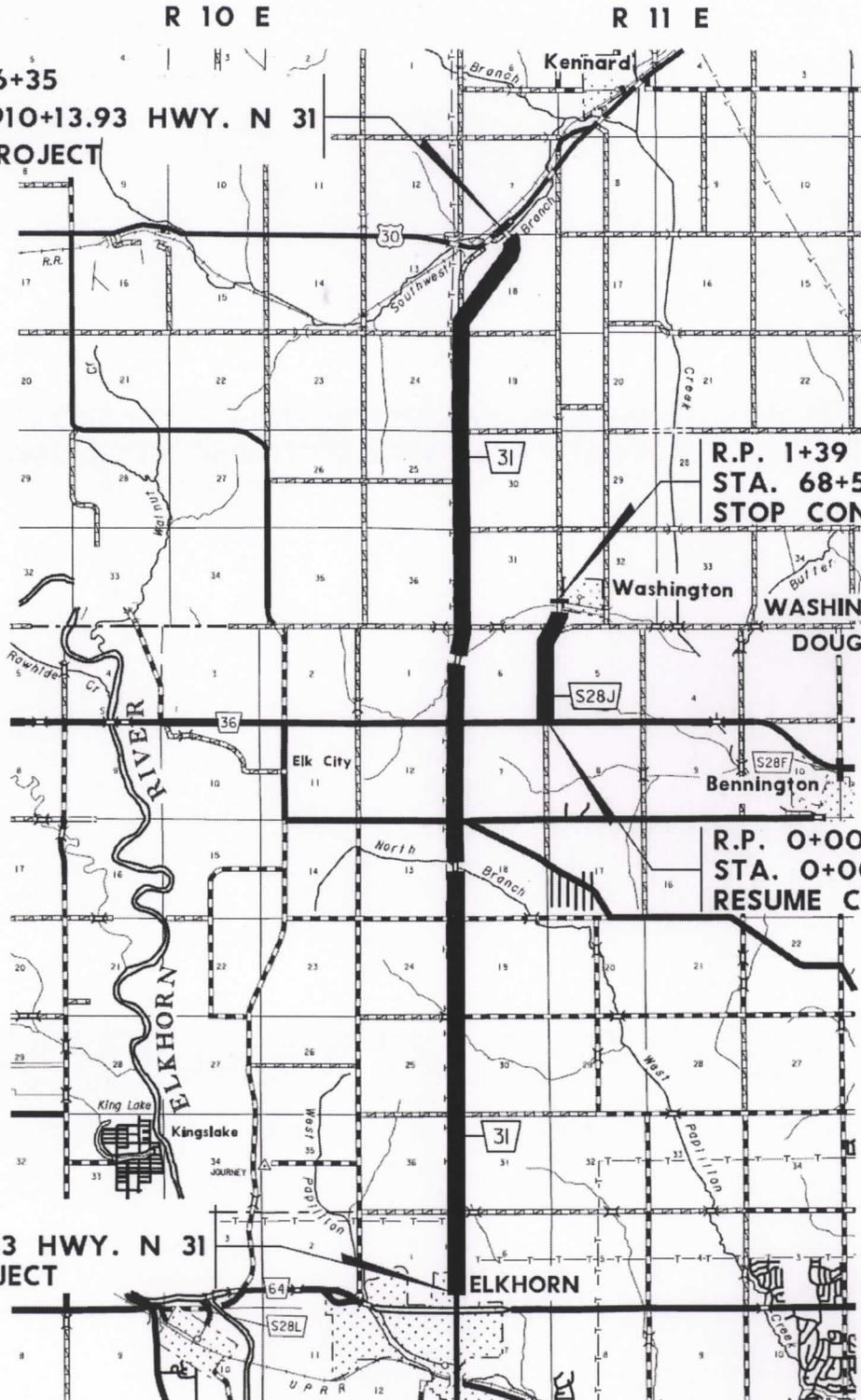
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STP-31-2(110); C.N. 21911 ELKHORN NORTH



R.P. 36+35
STA. 910+13.93 HWY. N 31
END PROJECT



R.P. 1+39
STA. 68+55 HWY. S28J
STOP CONSTRUCTION

R.P. 0+00
STA. 0+00 HWY. S28J
RESUME CONSTRUCTION

R.P. 25+40
STA. 333+43 HWY. N 31
BEGIN PROJECT

PRELIMINARY PLAN
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July 1, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-15 Near Seward

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 8 on N-15 south of Seward to I-80, 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 60 to Reference Post 66.2 south of Seward 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 mph. 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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NR5-DH



July 1, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on Goehner Link

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 8 on L-80G, 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 0 to Reference Post 5.7 north of Goehner. The work is anticipated to take two days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. The speed limit through this area will be reduced to 45 mph. 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

NR9-NB



July 8, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-63, North and South of Alvo

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 22 on N-63, 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 0 to Reference Post 10.3 north and south of Alvo. 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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Contact:

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NR9-ND



July 9, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temporary US-6 Closure Between Lincoln and Waverly

Weather permitting, US-6 will be closed at the I-80 bridge between Lincoln and Waverly on Thursday night, July 11, at 10:00 p.m., and reopened the following morning at 6:00 a.m., according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. The closure will allow the contractor, Hawkins Construction Company, of Omaha, to install girders for the new westbound I-80 bridge.

If the contractor is unable to complete the planned work in one night, then US-6 will be closed the following night during the same hours. The US-6 closure will occur where I-80 crosses over US-6 and there will be no thru traffic allowed between Lincoln and Waverly. US-6 from N-63 to Waverly will be open to traffic. US-6 from Lincoln to the I-80 east on-ramp at the Waverly interchange will be open to traffic.

Westbound US-6 traffic to Lincoln east of N-63 will take N-63 to I-80 west at the Greenwood interchange, Exit 420, and follow I-80 west to the L-55X/US-77 interchange, Exit 405, then take L-55X to get back to US-6. Travelers west of N-63 on US-6 headed west into Lincoln will use N-63 to access I-80 west for the alternate route.

The I-80 westbound exit ramp to US-6 at the Waverly interchange, Exit 409, will be closed at the same time as the US-6 closure. Travelers to Waverly from I-80 will need to use the Greenwood interchange, Exit 420, to access US-6 via N-63. The westbound access ramp from US-6 to I-80 remains closed.

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Eastbound I-80 traffic will exit the interstate at the Waverly interchange, Exit 409, for westbound US-6 to Lincoln. Eastbound US-6 traffic will be detoured to I-80 east at the Waverly interchange, Exit 409, to the Greenwood interchange, Exit 420, to N-63, to US-6 for westbound US-6 to Waverly and eastbound US-6.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Bob Sanburn of Lincoln. Motorists are urged to watch for traffic signs and to drive safely near work zones.

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Contact:

Bob Sanburn, Lincoln, (402) 471-0850, Ext. 1102

NR9-NF



July 9, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House July 23 for N-20 Improvements in Chadron

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Tuesday, July 23, regarding a proposed improvement of Nebraska Highway 20 (N-20) in the city of Chadron. The open house will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. MDT in the Chadron City Council Chambers, 234 Main St., in Chadron.

The project would begin just west of the intersection of Pine Street and West 3rd Street (N-20) and run about a mile east to the Spruce Street intersection. The project would consist of full-width reconstruction of the existing urban roadway.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2015 and be completed as early as fall of the same year.

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/ by clicking on the "In Chadron-Pine to Spruce" link.

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Contact:

Doug Hoevet, District 5 Construction Engineer, Gering, (308) 436-6587

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NH-20-1(135); CN 51271

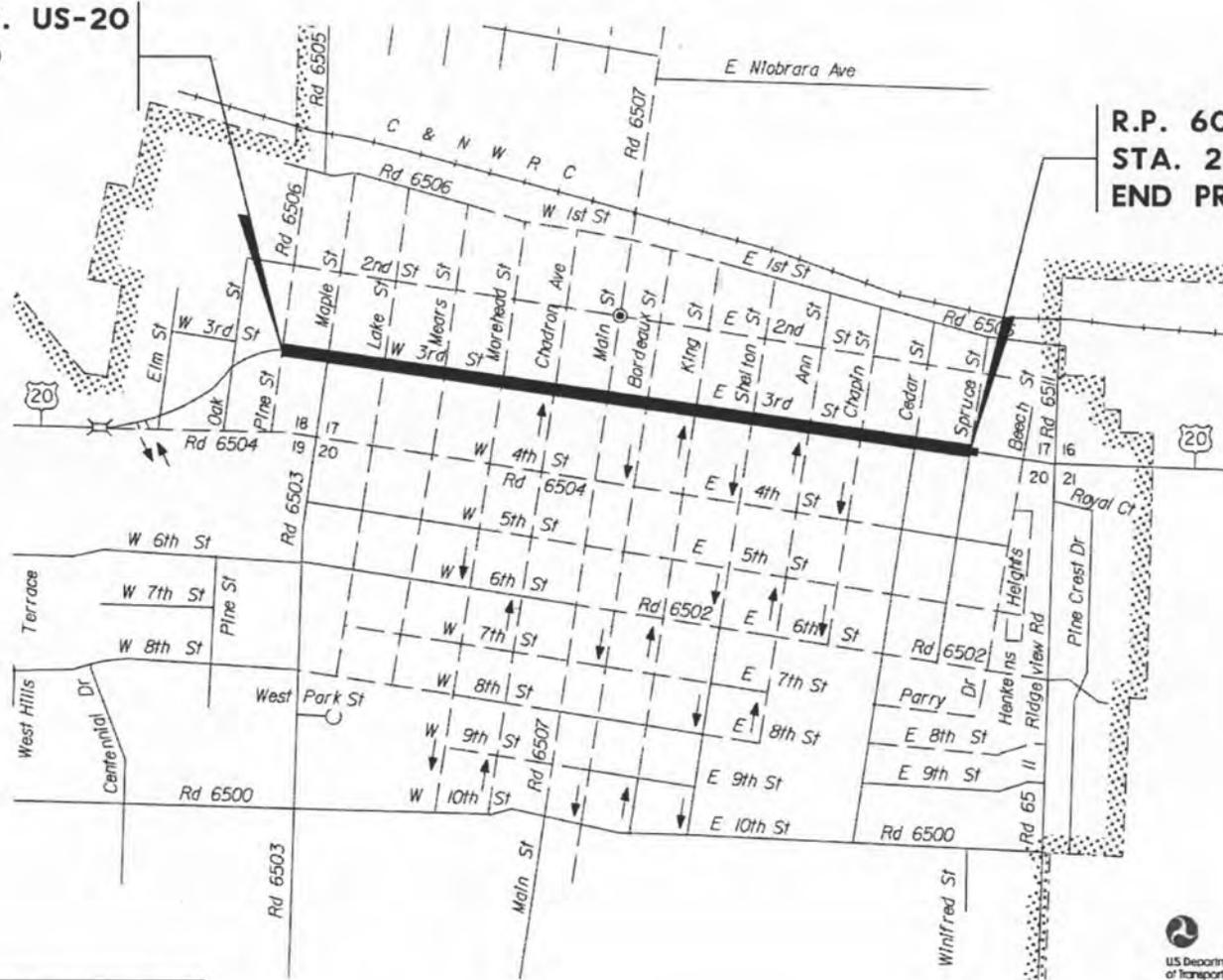
PINE St. to SPRUCE St., CHADRON

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R.P. 59+09 HWY. US-20
STA. 2038+73.00
BEGIN PROJECT

R.P. 60+01 HWY. US-20
STA. 2088+10.00
END PROJECT

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PRELIMINARY PLAN
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**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING**

4:00 – 6:00 PM MDT; Tues., July 23, 2013

Information Open House Public Meeting

Chadron City Council Chambers

234 Main St., Chadron

NH-20-1(135) Pine St. to Spruce St., Chadron; CN 51271

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding the refurbishment of a portion of Nebraska Highway 20 (N-20) in the city of Chadron, Dawes County. The meeting will be held at the City Council Chambers, 234 Main St., Chadron, on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, 4:00-6:00 P.M. MDT.

Identified as ***Pine St. to Spruce St., Chadron;*** the proposed project would begin just west of the intersection of Pine Street and West 3rd Street (N-20) and run about a mile east to the Spruce Street intersection. The project would consist of full width reconstructing the existing urban roadway.

The existing roadway has reached the end of its serviceable life; pavement distress is of such magnitude that complete reconstruction is needed. The existing roadway would be removed and replaced with new concrete pavement, as a three-lane urban section. The existing parallel parking locations between Chadron Street and King Street would be reconstructed also. The existing storm sewer would be replaced within the project limits. New sidewalk, barrier curb and retaining walls would be constructed; the existing lighting system and traffic signal would be upgraded.

The proposed project could require the purchase of new permanent property rights to reconstruct sidewalks compliant with state and federal guidelines. Temporary construction easements would also be required throughout the project area during construction.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2015 and be complete as early as fall of the same year. The proposed construction would be constructed in three phases “under traffic,” meaning without diverting N-20 traffic; however, temporary delays in the construction area may occur. Construction of traffic crossovers approximately 300 feet west of Pine St. and approximately 300 feet east of Spruce St. would move traffic into two lanes of traffic through the construction area. Local access would be maintained during construction. Parking would be restricted in the construction area during the project.

The public meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project, currently in the design phase, and receive input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information “open house” format allows the public to come anytime during the posted hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by July 12, 2013. Notification should be submitted to: Greg Weinert, Public Hearings Officer, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; greg.weinert@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871, TDD (402) 479-3834, Fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available following the meeting on the NDOR website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the “In Chadron-Pine to Spruce” link. For further details, contact Doug Hoevet, District Five Construction Engineer, (308) 436-6587, doug.hoevet@nebraska.gov.

July 10, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nebraska's Surface Transportation Program Announced for Fiscal Year 2014

The Nebraska Department of Roads' (NDOR) Director, Randy Peters, released today the fiscal year 2014 Surface Transportation Program. This publication details how the Department plans to use the taxpayer's highway user dollars to provide the best state highway system possible for all Nebraskans and the traveling public.

The 2014 State Highway System Program is published at \$431 million and is funded from state and federal highway user taxes and fees. The Local System Program for city streets and county roads totals \$312 million and is funded with state, federal and local highway user revenues.

A total of 139 new projects will be let to contract on the State Highway System during fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). Projects throughout the state will range in size from small intersection improvements involving lighting and traffic signals to pavement and bridge preservation projects such as joint and crack sealing and bridge repair to large resurfacing and reconstruction projects.

Some of the larger projects include a new viaduct over the UPRR south of Hershey; 6.5 miles of asphalt resurfacing and bridge improvements between Danbury and Lebanon in Red Willow County; 9.9 miles of asphalt resurfacing and bridge repair on Nebraska Highway 12 east of the Santee Spur; replacing the concrete pavement on 6.8 miles of Interstate 80 in Cheyenne County; and 13 miles of asphalt resurfacing and bridge repair on Nebraska Highway 12 east of Valentine.

The fiscal year 2014 program is also the first to include projects funded with the Build Nebraska Act. These projects include the construction of the Wahoo Bypass around the north and west edges of the city; a new railroad viaduct that comprise the second phase of the Kearney Bypass; and projects to add traffic and auxiliary lanes to ease traffic congestion on the interstate system in Omaha.

The 2014-2019 Nebraska Surface Transportation Program is now available at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/hwy-pgm.

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July 10, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-64 Near Bellwood

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 15 on N-64, 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 0 to Reference Post 12.44 east and west of Bellwood. The work is anticipated to take 3 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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July 10, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bridge Work Scheduled in Tekamah on Highway 32

Weather permitting, on July 11th the Nebraska Department of Roads Maintenance forces will begin bridge deck repair at the Highway 32 and 75 Junction in Tekamah. Highway 32 eastbound traffic will be rerouted on a marked detour. Westbound traffic will be permitted to use the bridge during the repairs. A 12' width restriction will be in place for the duration of the repairs. Anticipated completion is the end of July. Please use caution when traveling through this work zone.

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Contact:

Tim Koenig
Maintenance Supervisor
(402) 870-0642

July 10, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NDOR Maintenance Project East of Venango

Work is scheduled to begin Monday, July 15, 2013. on a mill/hot mix maintenance project. The mill/hot mix project will start one mile east of Venango and will continue for 7 miles east to Brandon. The maintenance work will consist of milling several areas in the westbound lane and replacing with hot mix.. Due to uneven lanes after milling, the speed limit will be lowered to 45 mph until the maintenance project is completed. Travel through the mill/hot mix maintenance project will be maintained using flaggers and pilot vehicle with delays expected to be minimal. It is anticipated the project will be completed by Friday, August 9, 2013.

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Contact:

NDOR Maint. Supt. Ray Walrod (308) 882-4252 or NDOR DOMM Kelly Doyle (308) 345-8490

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July 11, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, July 15, 2013
until
Fall 2013

Interstate 680 Daytime & Nighttime Lane Closures.

**Various Daytime & Nighttime Lane Closures on
Interstate 680
between Fort Street and 60th Street.**

These daytime & nighttime lane closures are necessary for multiple bridge & pavement repairs.

Cramer and Associates Inc. is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

July 12, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Work to Begin on Interstate I-180 North of Lincoln

Weather permitting, highway construction work is scheduled to begin the week of July 15 on I-180 north of Lincoln between the Cornhusker Highway interchange, Reference Post 2+31, and Q Street, Reference Post 3+47, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Pavers, Inc., of Waverly, has the \$742,959 contract for the concrete pavement repair, milling and asphalt overlay.

Work on this project will be performed between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday night along with all day and night on Sunday. I-180 traffic will be maintained for the duration of the work.

Travelers should expect lane closures in both the northbound and southbound directions. The speed limit will be reduced within the lane closure areas. Completion of the project is anticipated by September.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Ryan Hobelman of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to read and adhere to construction signs and to drive cautiously through work zones.

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Contact:
Ryan Hobelman, Lincoln, (402) 471-0850, Ext. 1134

NR9-GY



July 12, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Roads Standards Board to Meet

The Board of Public Roads and Classifications and Standards will meet at 9:00 a.m. on July 19, 2013, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2 in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Addition of projects to the Boone, Burt, and Hamilton Counties, the City of Grand Island, and the Villages of Hamlet and Plymouth One- and Six-Year Road Improvement Plans.
- Informal hearings on Relaxation of Standards Requests from Blaine and Dodge Counties.

This meeting is open to the public

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Detailed agenda as of July 12, 2013, 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**

July 19, 2013, 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 May 17, 2013 Meeting

Status Report – 2012-2013 Standardized System of Annual Reports *(NDOR, 93 County and 529 Municipal reports received, 0 County and 1 Municipal reports are delinquent).*

Update on Suspension of Highway Allocation funds to the following Municipality for failure to submit the 2012 – 2013 Standardized System of Annual reports in accordance with Neb.Rev.Stat. Sec. 39-2120 and 39-2121.

Winslow

Consideration of lifting suspension *(none as of July 12, 2013).*

Status Report – 2013 One- and Six-Year Road and Street Plan submittals *(NDOR, 93 County and 530 Municipal plans received, 0 County and 0 Municipal plans are delinquent).*

2012 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Plan Revisions *(None) (Number of projects in parentheses).*

2013 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Plan Revisions *(6) (Number of projects in parentheses).*

- A. Burt County *(1)* – Add Project No. C-11(345), asphalt surfacing on an Other Arterial road.
- B. Boone County *(1)* – Add Project No. C-6(372), replace bridge with culvert on a Local road.
- C. Hamilton County *(1)* - Add Project No. C-41(137), replace bridge with culvert on a Local road. Interlocal Agreement with Hall County, Hall County Project No. C-40(4000).
- D. City of Grand Island *(1)* - Advance Project No. M-310(624), concrete surfacing on an existing asphalt surfaced Other Arterial street.
- E. Village of Hamlet *(1)* - Add Project No. M-323(16), new ditch on a Local street.
- F. Village of Plymouth *(1)* - Add Project No. M-498(1-02), mill and asphalt overlay on a Local street.

9:30 a.m., Informal Hearing – Blaine County request for a relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Bridge Design Loading. County Project No. Horn Bridge, Bridge No. C000503515, on a Local road.

9:40 a.m., Informal Hearing – Dodge County request for a relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Shoulder Width. County Project No. 583, Cloverly Road S. Broad St. - S. Platte Ave., and S. Platte Ave., Cloverly Road to 1200' north of Cloverly Rd., on a Local road.

3R Standards Committee Report – Roger Figard

Possible Change in Minimum Maintenance Standards - Bill Cook, Nebraska Concrete Association

Other Business:

- Update on electronic filing of reports.
- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues.
- Local Officials' Workshops, Fall 2013.
- Confirmation of decision not to meet in August.
- Discussion of Date/Location for Annual Outstate Meeting.
- Interlocal Agreement between the City of Ogallala and Keith County.

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Correspondence and General Information:

- Miscellaneous correspondence.

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: September 19, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, Room 139, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

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July 12, 2013

July 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dodge County

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 6:00AM
Until
Friday, July 19, 2013 at Noon

Fremont Area

Westbound US-275 Ramp to US-77 will be CLOSED.



This closure is necessary for concrete repairs.

Omni Engineering Company is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

July 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work On Roca Spur

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 22 on S-55F, 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 .19 to Reference Post 1.50, six miles south of Lincoln. 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:
Roger Kalkwarf, 402-471-0850, Ext. 1041

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July 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on US-6 Near Emerald

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin July 17 on US-6, five miles west of Emerald, 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 302.09 to Reference Post 306.30 five miles west of Emerald. 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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July 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work On Sprague Spur

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 22 on S-55B, 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 0 to Reference Post 1.75, six miles south and two miles west of Lincoln. 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:

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

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July 16, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Construction on State Highway 61

Work on a highway improvement project on Nebraska Highway 61 north of Benkelman is scheduled to begin on July 29, 2013. The project, which begins at the north edge of Benkelman and extends 7.3 miles north will include fly ash slurry injection of cracks, milling the roadway and placing a 4 1/2" asphalt overlay. Traffic will be maintained during construction using flaggers and pilot vehicle.

The prime contractor for the \$2.4 million dollar project is Werner Construction, Inc. 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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July 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dodge County

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 6:00AM
Until
Friday, July 26, 2013 at Noon

Fremont Area

Westbound US-275 Ramp to US-77 will be CLOSED.



This closure is necessary for concrete repairs.

Omni Engineering Company is the Contractor on this project.

For additional information contact:

Marvin Lech PE
District Construction Engineer

July 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-92 East of Mead

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of July 29 on N-92, 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 455.35 to Reference Post 462.55 starting at the Mead junction and east for six miles. 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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NR9-NH



July 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-8 East of Reynolds

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin the week of July 29 on N-8, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. A fog seal is oil sprayed onto the surface of a newer road to seal the fine cracks.

State maintenance forces will be doing a fog seal from Reference Post 39 to Reference Post 51, Reynolds east to the junction of N-8 and N-15. 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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July 23, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Information Open House August 6 for US-30 Improvements in Chappell Area

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House Tuesday, August 6, regarding improvements to U.S. Highway 30, east of the city of Chappell. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. MDT at the Chappell Volunteer Fire Department, 1650 2nd Street (US-30), in Chappell.

The proposed projects would begin east of Chappell on US-30 (locally known as Co. Rd. 14) and run to east of US-138, north of Big Springs. In general, both projects involve resurfacing, restoration and rehabilitation of the US-30 roadway.

Chappell East would start at the east corporate limits of Chappell (just east of Co. Rd. 167) and extend east 10.18 miles to just over two miles east of the east junction of US-30 and Nebraska Highway 27 (N-27; Co. Rd. 183). The **US-138 West** project would resurface 10.29 miles of US-30, starting approximately at the end of the Chappell East project and extending to a quarter mile east of the junction of US-30 and US-138, about two miles north of Big Springs.

Construction on **Chappell East** could begin as early as spring of 2016 and be completed as early as fall of the same year. The **US-138 West** project would begin the following spring and be completed by late fall of 2017.

Personnel from the State 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/ by clicking on the "Chappell East" link.

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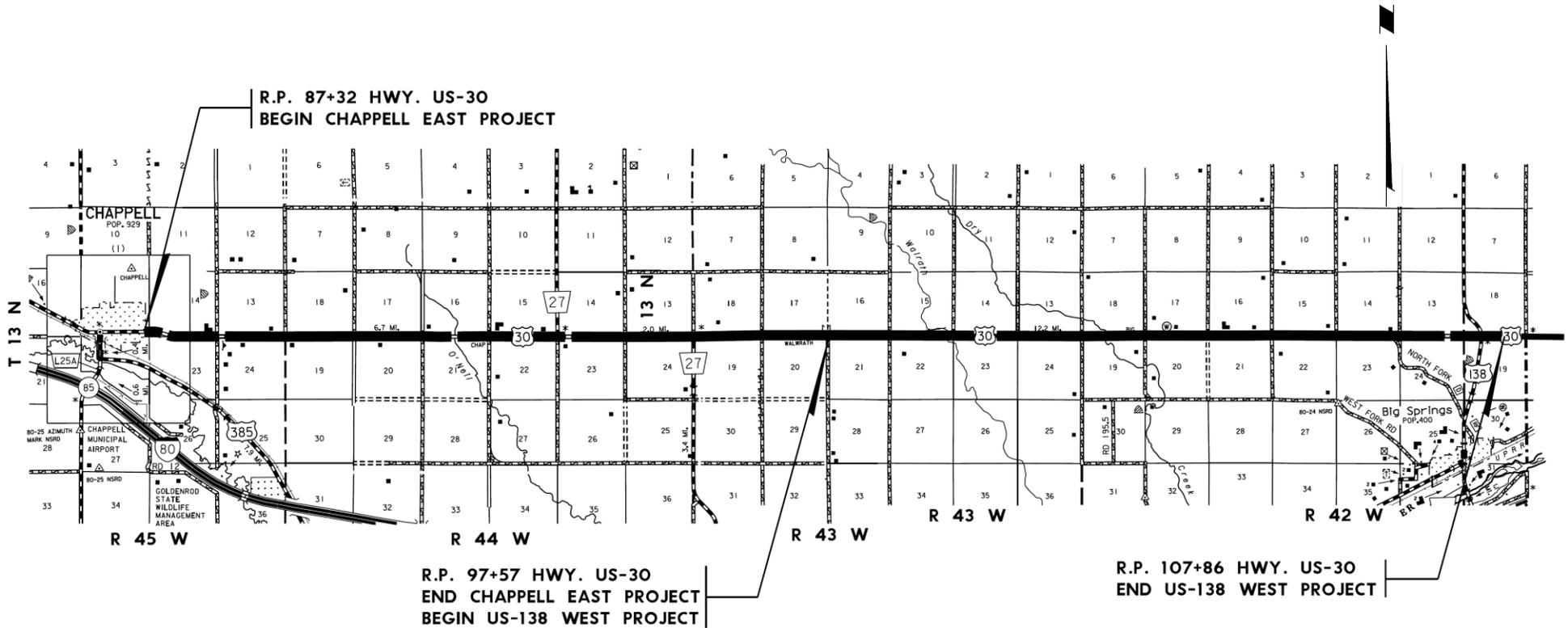
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Construction Work Underway on Highway 14

The Nebraska Department of Roads has started work on Highway 14, beginning at Petersburg to approximately 8 miles north. This project includes grading, milling and asphalt overlay. Traffic will be maintained during construction using flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorists can expect slight delays. Please use caution when driving through this construction 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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July 26, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Repair Work Scheduled on Highway 81

Weather permitting, on August 5th, the Department of Roads will begin work on the northbound lanes of Highway 81 from 4 miles south of Madison to Madison. Traffic will be maintained, however, northbound travel will be reduced to one lane. In conjunction with this project, NDOR will repair the Spur Roads leading into Humphrey and Platte Center. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car on the Spur Roads, however, motorists can expect reduced speed and slight delays.

Anticipated completion date for the project is mid November. Drivers are urged to use caution when traveling through these work zones.

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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July 30, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maintenance Work on N-65 Near Table Rock

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of August 5 on N-65, 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 11.13 to Reference Post 14.56 west of Table Rock. The work is anticipated to take two days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot vehicle and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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Maintenance Work on N-50 Near DuBois

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of August 5 on N-50, 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 0 to Reference Post 3.5 starting at the state line south of DuBois. 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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Maintenance Work on N-8 Near Pawnee City

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of August 5 on N-8, 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 113 to Reference Post 123 east of Pawnee City. The work is anticipated to take three days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot vehicle and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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