

June 2, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Wednesday, June 4, 2014  
until  
Fall 2014

## **Eastbound & Westbound Interstate 680 Daytime & Nighttime Lane Closures.**

**Various Daytime Lane Closures on I-680 between  
N-133 (Irvington Interchange) and the Missouri River.**

**Various Nighttime Lane Closures on I-680 between  
Fort Street and N-133 (Irvington Interchange).**

These daytime & nighttime lane closures are necessary for milling and asphalt overlay.

Western Engineering Company, Inc. is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



June 2, 2014

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## Temporary Closure on N-7, In Bassett and North

Weather permitting, N-7, in the Bassett area, will be closed for three days, beginning the week of June 2, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

N-7 will be closed to all through traffic from Reference Post 60.67, the intersection of US-20 in Bassett, to Reference Post 86.65, located two miles south of Springview. The closure is due to a culvert replacement at Reference Post 66.7, located six miles north of Bassett.

Motorists are urged to watch for directional and informational signs and to drive with extra caution near all highway work zones and along selected detour routes.

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NR4-ZG



June 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## State Transportation Improvement Plan Revision Announced

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) require each state highway agency to develop a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP must list all highway and transit projects that will be using federal funds, as well as all regionally significant transportation projects using non-federal funding sources. It covers a period of four years and in Nebraska is updated every year on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Periodically, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) must amend the STIP for reasons such as; to add or remove projects, to make adjustments to funding sources or estimates or to update a project's scope of work.

Federal law requires that all citizens and other interested parties in the State's transportation planning process be given reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed STIP and on any proposed amendments to an approved STIP. NDOR uses statewide news releases and an automated email subscription management system called GovDelivery to inform the public and advise them of the means and time period to comment on STIP's and any amendments. All comments will be addressed and those responses reported to the FHWA and FTA.

The revision, referred to as Revision 5, is available for public comment on the NDOR website [www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html](http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html) from June 3 to 5:00 p.m. CDT on June 10, 2014.

The FHWA and the FTA will not approve the revision until the public comment period has ended and comments have been evaluated and incorporated in the revision as appropriate.

#MORE#

Copies of the Public Involvement Plan for the Nebraska Department of Roads' STIP are available from each of the eight district offices. (See the attached map of the district offices and contact information.) A copy of the proposed STIP Public Involvement Plan may be obtained upon request to the Communication Office, 1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, or by calling (402) 479-4512 or by e-mail at [maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov](mailto:maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov).

Under federal legislation, the Nebraska Department of Roads is required to have a public involvement plan for the STIP in place. This plan can be viewed at [www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/](http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/).

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Attachment: District Map

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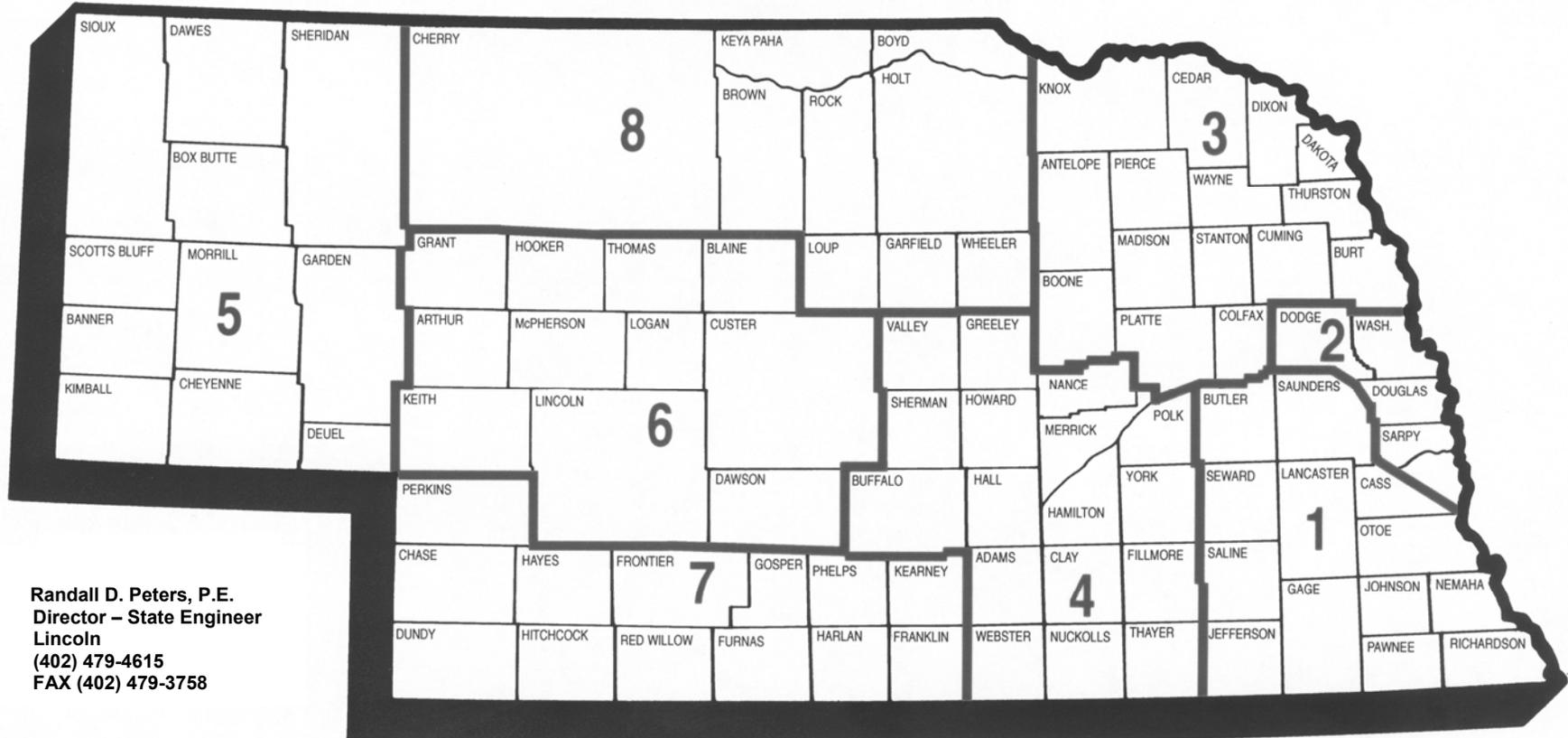
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June 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on N-67 Near Verdon

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin the week of June 9 on N-67, 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 0 to Reference Post 6, east of Verdon. 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

NR4-ZH

June 4, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Cornlea Spur Maintenance Work Scheduled**

Nebraska Department of Roads' maintenance forces will begin placing asphalt on the Cornlea Spur (S-71F) on June 10<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Work will take approximately one week to complete. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed and slight delays. Please use caution 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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**Contact:**

Warren Racely  
Maintenance Superintendent  
(402) 564-4126

June 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway 32 Repair Work Scheduled in Madison

Resurfacing of Highway 32 from the Union Creek bridge to the Nebraska Central Railroad crossing in Madison will begin the week of June 9<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Work will begin on the westbound lane. Once that is completed, work will commence on the eastbound lane. Traffic will be maintained using flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists may encounter slight delays and night time operations. Please use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion for this project is two weeks, depending on weather conditions.

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:**  
Steve Trosper  
Project Manager  
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June 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Work on a highway improvement project on Highway US-89 between Danbury and Lebanon is scheduled to begin June 9, 2014.**

The project begins on the east edge of Danbury and extends to the west edge of Lebanon. This project will involve replacing guardrail and patching of four bridges and overlaying the roadway with asphalt. The bridges will be controlled with a yield control lane closure during construction and travel through the bridges will be restricted to a width of 10 feet. Traffic will be maintained during construction using flaggers and pilot vehicles.

The prime contractor on the 2.4 million dollar project is Paulsen Inc. of Cozad Nebraska. The project is expected to be completed by fall of 2014.

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**Contact:**

NDOR Project Manager Curt Van Pelt or NDOR District Construction Engineer Brice Goebel at (308) 345-8490

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June 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on US-34 Near Seward

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of June 16 on US-34, 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 285.7 to Reference Post 299.3 west of Seward. The work is anticipated to take six 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

NR4-ZI



June 9, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 @ 9:00AM  
until  
Tuesday, June 10, 2014 @ 3:00PM

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

This loop closure is necessary to install a camera tower.

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

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



June 10, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on N-112 Near Beatrice

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin June 13 on N-112, 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 9.10 to Reference Post 15.59 south of Beatrice. The work is anticipated to take 2 working 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

NR6-DT



June 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on US-136 Near Tecumseh

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin the week of June 16 on US-136, 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 204 to Reference Post 209.57 on the west edge of Tecumseh. The work is anticipated to take 2 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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**Contact:**

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

NR6-DV



June 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on the Burr Spur

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin the week of June 16 on S-66E, 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 0 to Reference Post 6.18 from Burr east to N-50. The work is anticipated to take 2 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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**Contact:**

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

NR6-DU



June 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Thursday, June 12, 2014, @ 11:00PM  
until  
Friday, June 13, 2014, @ 6:00AM

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

This closure is necessary for westbound I-80 bridge construction.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



June 13, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 @ 9:00AM  
for  
35 Days

**“I” Street Entrance Loop to Eastbound Interstate 80 & Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

This closure is necessary for the reconstruction of the “I” street entrance loop.

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

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



June 13, 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 June 20, in the Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium at 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Addition of projects to the Cedar, Phelps and Sarpy Counties and the Cities of Scottsbluff and Waverly One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plans.
- Informal hearings on Relaxation of Standards Requests from Butler County and NDOR.

This meeting is open to the public

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Detailed agenda as of June 13, 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**

**June 20, 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 May 16, 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 Municipalities 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
- Oakdale (Received 6/11/14)

Consideration of listing suspension (1)

- Oakdale

Status Report – 2014 One- and Six-Year Highway, Road and Street Improvement Plan submittals (*90 County and 525 Municipal plans received, 0 County and 5 Municipal plans are delinquent*)

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

A. Sarpy County (2) - Add Projects:

C-77(14-4)(B), grading, drainage structures and concrete surfacing, 114<sup>th</sup> Street, from Hwy. 370 South to Schram, and Schram Road from 114<sup>th</sup> Street to 111<sup>th</sup> Street, a Collector and an Other Arterial road.  
(*Tabled at the previous meeting*)

C-77(15-7), grading, drainage structures and concrete surfacing, Angus Street, from 234<sup>th</sup> Street to 232<sup>nd</sup> Street, a Collector road.  
(*Tabled at the previous meeting*)

B. Phelps County (1) - Add Project No. C-69(0859), grading, drainage structures and aggregate surfacing on a Local road.

C. Cedar County (1) - Add Project No. C-14(730), grading and aggregate surfacing on a Local road.

- D. City of Waverly (1) - Add Project No. M-616(120), mill existing asphalt surface, repair curb and overlay with asphalt.
- E. City of Scottsbluff (1) - combine Projects M-536(271-A), (272-A), (275-A), (276), (277), and (299), grading, drainage structures, concrete surfacing with curb & gutter, and lighting on Local streets.

State-Aid Bridge Fund Applications (*None*)

**9:30 a.m., Informal Hearing** - NDOR request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Design Speed and Reconstructed Bridge Roadway Width, Project No. STP-103-2(103), C.N. 13142, Pleasant Dale North & South, on a Major Arterial highway, N-103. Consideration of request.

**9:40 a.m., Informal Hearing** – Butler County request for a Relaxation of Minimum Design Standards for a decrease in Bridge Design Loading, Project No. C-12(854), Bridge No. C001211850, on a Local road.

3R Standards Committee Report – Roger Figard

Other Business:

- Report on State and Federal Legislative issue
- Discussion/Adoption – 2014 Proposed Work Plan
- Discussion of Date/Location for Annual Outstate Meeting.

Correspondence and General Information:

- Miscellaneous correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: July 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads' Central Headquarters Building Auditorium, Room 139, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adjournment

June 16, 2014

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## MAY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

**16**

During the month of May 2014, sixteen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 16 fatalities occurred in 13 crashes
- ◆ Twelve of the 13 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ One fatality occurred on the Interstate, nine happened on non-Interstate highways, and six took place on local roads
- ◆ Fifteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ Six of the fatalities were age 24 or under
- ◆ Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2014	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January – May	82	71

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2014 (FATALITIES)
2013	77	71	+ 6.5
2012	67	63	+ 22.4
2011	58	57	+ 41.4
2010	59	53	+ 39.0
2010-2013 Avg.	65	61	+ 26.2

- ◆ There were 15 fatalities in May of 2013.

This report includes information available through June 15, 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.

June 16, 2014

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## Highway Commission/State Roads Program Hearing Set for Sidney

The State Highway Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) have scheduled a June 27 meeting to be held at 8:30 a.m. in Sidney at the Sidney Holiday Inn, 664 Chase Blvd.

The State Roads Department Program Hearing for District 5 is the main item on the agenda. The Highway Construction Program and other State surface transportation issues will be addressed. This hearing is intended to provide a forum for public input. For additional information, contact your NDOR District 5 Office in Gering.

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**Contact:**

Craig Lind, District 5 Engineer, (308) 436-6587

Attachments:

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Invitation



## Nebraska State Highway Commission

Nebraska Department of Roads  
1500 Hwy 2, PO Box 94759  
Lincoln NE 68509

Highway Commission Conference Rm 103  
(402) 479-4871



## Agenda

8:30 a.m., Friday, June 27, 2014  
Sidney Holiday Inn, 664 Chase Blvd, Sidney NE

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

- Approval of March 28, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Introductions/Announcements

Old Business

New Business

- NDOR District Five Program Hearing:
  - Commissioner's Welcome
    - *Commissioner Doug Leafgreen, District 5*
  - District Presentation
    - *Craig Lind, NDOR District 5 Engineer*
  - Director's Remarks
    - *Randy Peters, NDOR Director/State Engineer*

Public Input

Remarks from the Chair

Public Meetings Calendar

Adjournment

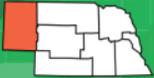
### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

August 22, 2014, 8:30 a.m.  
Hastings City Council Chambers, 220 N Hastings Ave, Hastings NE  
NDOR District 4 Program Meeting

Nebraska State Highway Commission meetings will be conducted with the statutes of the Open Meetings Act.



# Nebraska State Highway Commission NDOR District Five Program Hearing



Banner  
Box Butte  
Cheyenne  
Dawes  
Deuel  
Garden  
Kimball  
Morrill  
Sheridan  
Sioux  
Scottsbluff

June 27, 2014  
8:30 a.m.  
Sidney Holiday Inn  
664 Chase Blvd.  
Sidney, Nebraska



1500 Highway 2  
P.O. Box 94759  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
402-479-4871

[transportation.nebraska.gov/hwy-pgm](http://transportation.nebraska.gov/hwy-pgm)

June 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Scheduled on Highway 77

Department of Roads will begin resurfacing the existing shoulders and add shoulder rumble strips on Highway 77 between Oakland and Lyons on June 19<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Traffic will be maintained using flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion is early July.

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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June 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on N-1 Near Elmwood

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin the week of June 23 on N-1, 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 0 to Reference Post 3, two miles south of Elmwood through town and one mile north. The work is anticipated to take one day. 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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**Contact:**

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

NR12-GA

June 17, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Scheduled on Highway 12

Department of Roads will begin bridge repair on Highway 12 at the Highway 12/Lindy Road Intersection on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, weather permitting. In addition, guardrail and resurfacing work will begin mid July on a segment of Highway 12 beginning at the Lindy Road Intersection and extending 10 miles west. Traffic will be maintained with the use of a traffic signal, flaggers and pilot vehicles. Brief delays can be expected. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion is early 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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Project Manager  
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June 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Work to Begin on US-34/US-281 Hastings to Doniphan and N-2 Cairo to Grand Island**

Weather permitting, work is anticipated to begin the week of June 23 on US-34/US-281 from Hastings to Doniphan in the southbound lanes, and on N-2 from Cairo to Grand Island, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$1.2 million contract. Work will include milling and asphalt overlay of the shoulders and adding rumble strips from Reference Post 212.95 to Reference Post 222.40, in the southbound lanes from just south of Doniphan to the city limits of Hastings. Work will then move to N-2, Reference Post 343.98 to Reference Post 355.81, from the city limits of Cairo to just west of the US-281 and N-2 Interchange at Grand Island.

Traffic on the southbound lane of US-34 will be controlled by one-lane work zones and on N-2 with a pilot car and flaggers. The project is expected to be completed by mid-August.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Bob Nordhues of Grand Island. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through the construction zone, and allow extra time due to traffic delays and reduced speed zones.

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**Contact:**  
Bob Nordhues, (308) 385-6888 Ext. 104

NR9-NT



June 23, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Scheduled on Highway 75 Near Decatur

Weather permitting, the Department of Roads will begin a resurfacing project on Highway 75 beginning at the south edge of Decatur and extending 9 miles south on June 27. Traffic will be maintained using flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion date for this project is early July.

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:**  
Jeff Francis  
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(402) 375-7070



June 23, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work has Begun on US-385, North of Dalton

Construction work has begun on US-385 north of Dalton, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Monarch Oil of Omaha, Nebraska, has the million dollar project. Work will consist of 8 miles of microsurfacing. Traffic will be maintained throughout the project at a reduced speed and with lane closures. The work is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2014.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Russ Frickey of Bridgeport. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones and to remember that fines are doubled in a work zone when workers are present.

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**Contact:**  
Russ Frickey, Bridgeport, (308) 262-1929, Ext. 201

NR12-GB



June 23, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Thursday, June 26, 2014 @ 11:00PM  
Until  
Friday, June 27, 2014 @ 6:00AM

## **“L” Street / Stockyards Bridge**

**Eastbound & Westbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street)  
will be CLOSED between  
Dahlman Avenue & US-75 (Kennedy Freeway).**

This closure is necessary to construct the concrete bridge deck on the Stockyards Bridge between Dahlman Ave. and US-75.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



June 23, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on N-50 North & South of Tecumseh

Work is scheduled to begin the week of June 30 on N-50 north & south of Tecumseh, Reference Posts 20.02 to 31.72 and Reference Posts 37-97 to 51.97, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Caspers Construction Company of Beatrice, Nebraska has the \$369,535 contract to do concrete pavement patching. Traffic on this project will be controlled by one-lane work zones with pilot car and flaggers where necessary. The project is expected to be completed late summer of 2014.

The Department of Roads' manager is Bill Jasa of Tecumseh. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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**Contact:**

Bill Jasa, Tecumseh Construction (402) 335-4131

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NR9-NU



June 25, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Railroad Crossing Closure at Cedar Rapids

The railroad crossing on Highway 52 located south of Cedar Rapids will be closed due to crossing replacement beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>. According to the Nebraska Central Railroad, the project will take approximately three days to complete, weather permitting. Eastbound traffic will be routed using a marked detour beginning at the west Highway 52/56 Junction, then northwest to the Highway 52/91 Junction, east on Highway 91 to the Highway 14 Junction at Albion, south on Highway 14 to the Highway 56 Junction, then west on Highway 52. Westbound traffic will use the reverse. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in 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.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**  
Warren Racely  
Maintenance Superintendent  
(402) 564-4126



# RAILROAD CROSSING REPLACEMENT HWY 52 BY CEDAR RAPIDS



June 26, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Reminder

Douglas County

Thursday, June 26, 2014 @ 11:00PM  
Until  
Friday, June 27, 2014 @ 6:00AM

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This closure is necessary to construct the concrete bridge deck on the Stockyards Bridge between Dahlman Ave. and US-75.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



June 26, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Information Open House July 10 for US-26 and N-92 Improvements in Bridgeport**

The Nebraska Department of Roads will hold an Information Open House July 10, regarding the improvement of US-26 and N-92 in the city of Bridgeport in Morrill County. The open house for the project, known as **BNSF, Bridgeport**, will be held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 Main St., in Bridgeport.

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 "Bridgeport" link.

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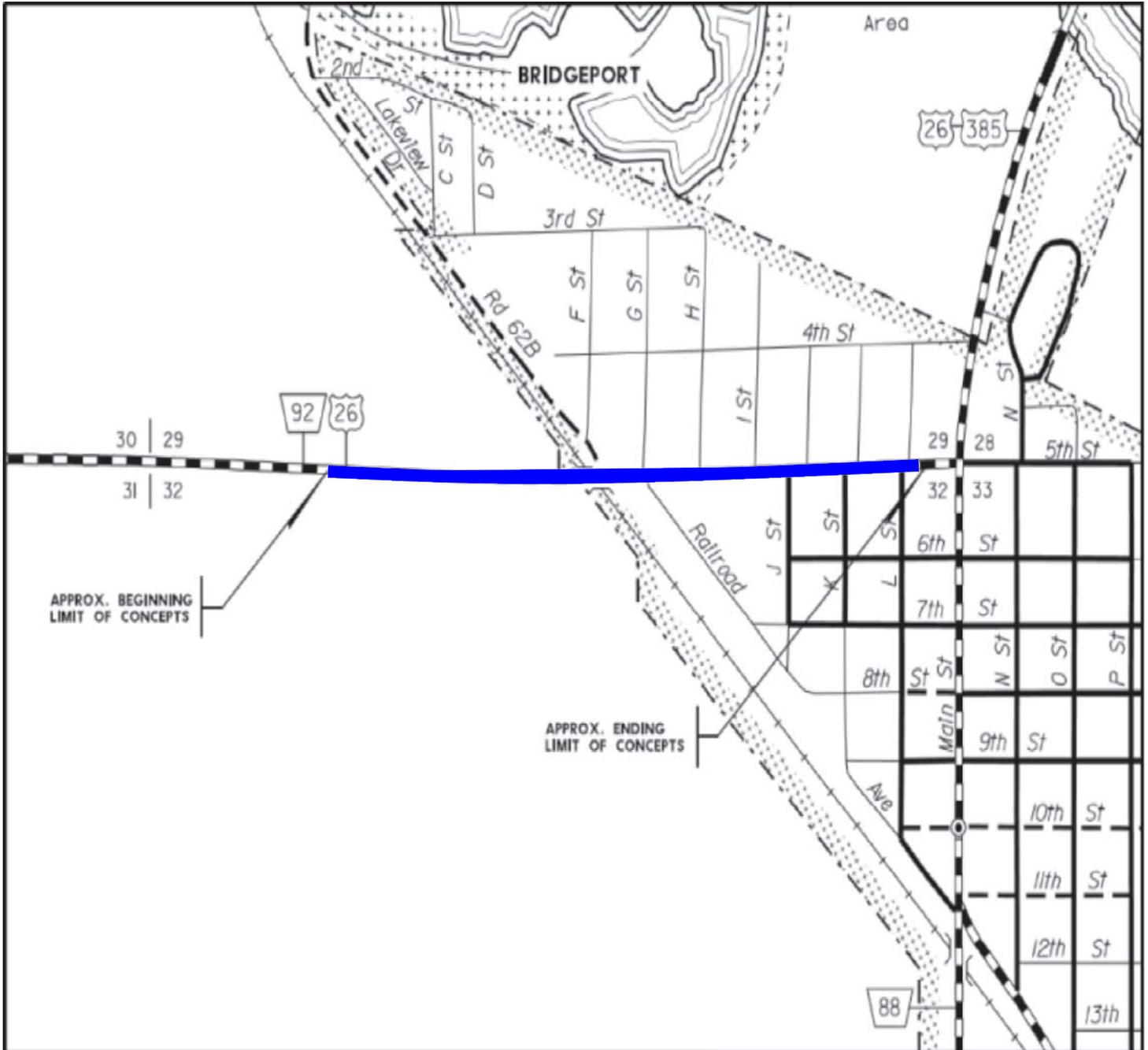
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June 26<sup>th</sup> 2014

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## Construction on Gothenburg Interchange Began June 23rd

The Nebraska Department of Roads has scheduled a Highway Improvement project for the Gothenburg Interchange. The project will consist of replacing the existing 28' wide bridge over I-80 with a new 44' wide bridge, as well as new concrete pavement. During construction HWY 47 will be reduced to one lane at the bridge location and head to head traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic signals. The project began June 23<sup>rd</sup> and is scheduled to be completed Summer of 2015. The project is being constructed by Paulsen Inc., of Cozad Nebraska.

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June 27, 2014

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Douglas County

Monday, June 30, 2014 @ 11:00PM  
Until  
Tuesday, July 1, 2014 @ 6:00AM

## **“L” Street / Stockyards Bridge**

**Eastbound & Westbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street)  
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Dahlman Avenue & US-75 (Kennedy Freeway).**

This closure is necessary to construct the concrete bridge deck on the Stockyards Bridge between Dahlman Ave. and US-75.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

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June 30, 2014

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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.

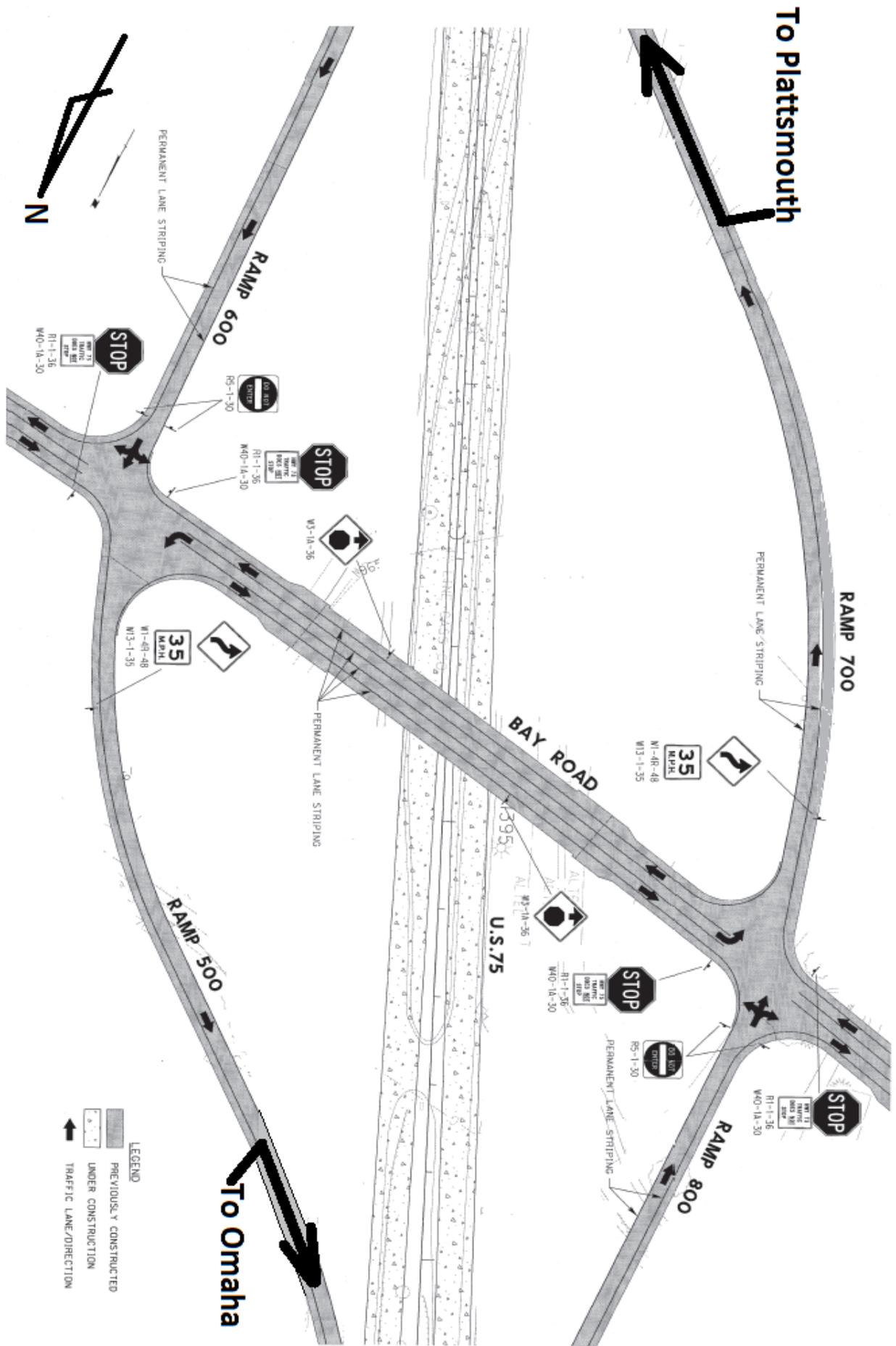
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June, 30<sup>th</sup> 2014

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## I-80 to be closed at Gothenburg overnight July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

I-80 Westbound 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 Eastbound 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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