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## US-77 Wahoo Expressway Scheduled to Open August 25

Weather permitting, the US-77 Wahoo Expressway in Saunders County, from Reference Post 92+33 to Reference Post 95+05, is scheduled to open the afternoon of Tuesday, August 25, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

During the initial opening, motorists are urged to use caution as construction crews will be working at each end of the expressway installing the remaining permanent pavement markings and stripes to tie into the existing connecting roadways.

Prior to the opening date, County Road "M" across the Lake Wanahoo Dam, from County Road 17 to the N-109 junction, will be closed August 24 at 9:00 a.m. for restriping, signing and traffic signal work that needs to be done before opening. Following the opening of the expressway, remaining minor work will include obliterating the existing eastbound N-92 on-ramp north of Wahoo and completing the permanent seeding on either side of the expressway.

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, was awarded the \$13,138,450 contract for the 3.35-mile project. The Department of Roads' project manager is Robert Traudt of Lincoln.

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