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Temporary NW 48th Street Closure for I-80 Bridge Work in Lincoln

Weather permitting, NW 48th St., from West "O" St. to West Holdrege St., will be temporarily closed starting at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, and Thursday, September 17, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Westbound I-80 traffic headed south on NW 48th St. will be detoured at US-77 South (Exit 397) to the West "O" St. exit, then west on "O" St. Eastbound I-80 traffic headed north will be routed on Matzke Highway (Exit 382), then east on US-34.

Detours will be removed and traffic will resume by 6:00 a.m. the following mornings. The closure is to allow for the setting of girders for the new I-80 eastbound bridge over NW 48th St. The contractor for this work is Hawkins Construction Company, of Omaha, Nebraska. In the event of bad weather conditions, this schedule will be revised.

The Department of Roads' manager is Joe Kuehn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones, along detours and selected alternate routes.

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