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Video Camera Installation on I-80 near Aurora

Weather permitting, Watts Electric Company of Waverly, Nebraska, and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) are announcing the start of a video camera tower installation project along I-80 near Aurora, Nebraska.

Initial construction activities on the \$71,057 project will begin on December 7, with anticipated completion in December. Minor shoulder closures will be present throughout the duration of the project near the new camera sites.

The purpose of the project is to add two new cameras to the current system. One tower will be located along I-80 at the O-Road overpass, and the other will be located along N-14 at the I-80 interchange.

The cameras will also help monitor traffic flow and accurately identify hazardous road conditions that will be communicated to the public through the NDOR's Dynamic Message System Boards. The new cameras will integrate with the current NDOR District Operations Center (DOC) and can be accessible through the online Nebraska 511 website:

<http://www.511.nebraska.gov/>.

The new cameras will also strengthen NDOR's communication links with the de-icing systems recently installed on the bridges west of Aurora.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Eric Klein of Grand Island. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones.

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