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Work Resumes on N-66 in Ashland

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to resume the week of March 8 on N-66, between Reference Post 96+43 and Reference Post 97+13, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, is the contractor for this \$3.75 million project, which began last year. The work will involve removing and replacing the existing roadway between Clay Street and Ash Street with new concrete pavement. New sidewalks, retaining walls, storm sewers and street lighting will also be constructed. The existing water main within the project limits will be replaced and some sanitary sewer work is also planned.

N-66 will be closed to traffic during construction to allow for completion of the project. The designated detour route will follow County Road A, between N-66 and US-6, and then back on US-6. N-66 will remain open north of Ashland from Furnas Street to County Road A.

The Silver Street intersection will remain open with construction taking place on one-half at a time. Silver Street traffic will be maintained with lane closures controlled by temporary traffic control measures. Traffic approaching the closed lane on Silver Street will be required to yield to oncoming traffic that is using the open lane. Work on the project is anticipated to be completed this summer.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Bob Sanburn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive safely through construction zones, along detours and selected alternate routes.

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