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## Work to Begin on US-20, Pine Street to Spruce Street in Chadron

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of March 21 on US-20, from Pine Street to Spruce Street in Chadron, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Paul Reed Construction & Supply, Inc. of Gering, Nebraska, has the \$8,394.367 contract for grading, concrete pavement, culverts, water line, storm sewer, retaining wall and electrical work. Work will be completed in three phases: construction of the eastbound lane in the first phase, construction of the center left-turn lane in the second phase and construction of the westbound lane in the third phase.

Traffic will not be affected by lane closures until April 7. During Phase 1, two-lane, head-to-head traffic will be maintained utilizing the center turn lane for eastbound traffic and the existing westbound lane for westbound traffic. During Phase 2, eastbound traffic will be moved to the new eastbound lane and westbound traffic will remain on the existing westbound lane. During Phase 3, two-lane, head-to-head traffic will be maintained on the new eastbound lane and the new center left-turn lane.

During all project construction phases, access across US-20 will be maintained at every other intersection, and access to the Fire and Rescue Facility will be maintained. The project is anticipated to be completed in the spring of 2017.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Brian Carnahan of Chadron. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones and to remember that fines are doubled in a work zone when workers are present.

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