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## I-80 Reconstruction in Deuel County

Interstate Highway Construction Inc. of Englewood, Colorado and the Nebraska Department of Roads are set to begin reconstruction of the eastbound and westbound lanes of I-80, between Nebraska Highway 27 (N-27) and the South Platte River. The eight-mile, multi-phase project begins one-half mile west of N-27 and extends eastward to the South Platte River.

Phase I is set to begin in full on April 18<sup>th</sup>, in which all traffic will be shifted to head-to-head, and maintained on the westbound lanes of I-80. In preparation for the traffic shift, lane closures will be installed in the eastbound lanes beginning the week of March 28<sup>th</sup> and the westbound lanes the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>. During Phase I, existing pavements on the eastbound lanes will be removed, and a new concrete surface will be constructed. Traffic will be returned to normal in early November. The westbound lanes will be reconstructed during Phase II in 2017. This \$37.7 million project is anticipated to be complete by the summer of 2018.

Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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