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Work to Begin on US-283 in Elwood Area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of April 25 on US-283 south of Elwood, beginning at the junction of N-23 and US-283, and extending 9.8 miles south on US-283, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$4,925,668 contract for bridge repair, grading and asphalt overlay work. Travel will be restricted to 12 feet during phase one construction, with the use of traffic signals to guide motorists at the bridge locations restricted to one-lane traffic. Flaggers and a pilot vehicle will be used throughout the rest of the project. Delays are expected to be minimal. It is anticipated the project will be completed this fall.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Tim Sell of Holdrege. Motorists are urged to use caution when driving through construction zones.

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