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## Work to Begin on N-23 in Elwood Area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of May 16 on N-23, beginning at the east edge of Elwood and extending 6.6 miles east on N-23 to Smithfield, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$3,797,890 contract for culvert extensions, grading and overlaying the existing road with asphaltic concrete. Travel will be restricted to 12 feet. Flaggers and a pilot vehicle will be used throughout 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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