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Work to Begin on US-136 in Franklin Area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of May 16 on US-136, beginning at the east corporate limits of Franklin and extending two miles east of Riverton at the Webster County line, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$5,406,261 contract for bridge repair, cement treated asphaltic concrete pavement rehabilitation, followed by a 3-inch overlay of asphaltic concrete, new guardrail, shoulders, seeding and pavement marking. The roadway will be widened by an additional two feet on each side.

Travel will be restricted to 12 feet during construction. Temporary traffic signals and concrete barrier will be used to guide motorists at the bridge location 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 by November.

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

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