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Work to Begin on US-34 and N-61 in Benkelman Area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin May 31 on US-34 east and west of Benkelman, beginning at the Kansas state line south of Benkelman on N-61, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Paulsen, Inc., of Cozad, Nebraska has the \$4.6 million contract for guardrail, culvert, bridge and asphalt overlay. Travel will be restricted to a width of 11 feet through the bridge during construction. Traffic at the bridge will be controlled with a yield control lane closure and the remainder of the project will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot vehicle. The anticipated completion is this fall.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Curt Van Pelt of McCook.

Motorists are urged to use caution when driving through construction zones.

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