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Work to Begin on US-136, Bloomington to Franklin

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of March 30 on US-136, beginning at Bloomington and extending to the intersection with N-10 in Franklin, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Vontz Paving, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$5,851,424 project for grading, culverts, box culvert extensions, two triple box culverts replacing two bridges at their respective locations, and the widening of an existing bridge. Travel will be detoured on US-183 to N-4 while significant work is being performed.

Once the bridge and culvert work is completed, the road will be opened to thru traffic and the rehabilitation of the existing pavement, followed by a 3-inch asphaltic concrete overlay, earth shoulder construction and erosion control will take place. During the rehabilitation of the highway, traffic will be controlled with a pilot car and flaggers. It is anticipated the project will be completed by fall 2015.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Kent Kuhn of Holdrege. Motorists are urged to watch for directional and information signs and to drive with extra caution near all highway work zones and along selected detour routes.

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