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Work to Begin on US-281 North of St. Paul

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 6 on US-281, beginning at St. Paul, and ending at the east junction of US-281 and N-22, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

Vontz Paving, Inc. of Hastings, Nebraska has the \$5,125,000 contract for the 20-mile project. Work will include lengthening of culverts, grading of fill areas to current standards, guardrail removal and replacement, as well as milling and repaving of US-281 from St. Paul north to the east junction of US-281 and N-22, also known as Wolbach Corner.

The milling and paving involves widening the US-281 roadway to a 28-foot surfaced top with 4-foot surface shoulders and 2-foot earth shoulders from St. Paul to the Loup River Bridge, and widening the roadway to a 28-foot surfaced top and 4-foot earth shoulders from Loup River Bridge to the US-281/N-22 east junction.

Traffic will be maintained by flaggers. Starting June 1 the load width will be restricted to 10 feet during construction of the project. Work is anticipated to be completed by the first part of November 2015.

The NDOR project manager is Jerry Woodgate of St. Paul. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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