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## I-80 Reconstruction in Deuel and Keith Counties

Interstate Highway Construction Inc. of Englewood, Colorado and the Nebraska Department of Roads are set to begin reconstruction of the eastbound and westbound lanes of I-80 between Big Springs and Brule. The nine-mile, multi-phase project begins one mile west of Big Springs to one and a half miles west of Brule. In April, Phase One will begin. All traffic will be shifted to and maintained on the westbound lanes of I-80. In preparation for the traffic shift, lane closures will be installed in the westbound lanes beginning March 30. During Phase One, existing pavements on the eastbound lanes will be removed, and a new concrete surface will be constructed. Traffic will be returned to normal in late October. The eastbound lanes will be reconstructed during Phase Two in 2016. This \$30.3 million project is anticipated to be complete by the summer of 2017.

Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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