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Work to Begin on N-71 in Wildcat Hills Area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of April 13 on N-71 in the Wildcat Hills area, beginning at Reference Post 47+66 in Banner County and ending at Reference Post 55+84 in Scotts Bluff County, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$5.9 million contract for the 8.2-mile project. Work will include concrete ditch lining, new drainage structures, bridge deck preservation treatments and new asphalt.

The subcontractors include Walz Inc., of Valentine, Nebraska; Garcia-Chicoine Enterprises, Inc., of Milford, Nebraska; Contractor Services Inc., of North Platte, Nebraska; and Gross Seed Company, Inc., of Johnstown, Nebraska. Traffic will be maintained with lane closures as needed. Work is anticipated to be completed in November.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Maryanne Jacobs. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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