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## Work to Begin on US-136 East of Red Cloud

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 13 on US-136, starting at Red Cloud and proceeding 6.5 miles east, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Vontz Paving, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, is the prime contractor on this \$3.6 million contract. Major items of work include culvert and bridge work, grading, milling and asphalt overlay.

Work on the phased bridges will be done with traffic reduced to one lane and 10-foot width restrictions. The rest of the project will be constructed under traffic with the use of flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Work on the project is anticipated to be completed in the spring of 2016.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Steve Meyer of Hastings. Motorists are reminded to drive safely through work zones.

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