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August 5, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on US-136 from Auburn West

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin the week of August 5 on US-136, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be doing a chip seal from Reference Post 221 to Reference Post 238 west of Auburn. The work is anticipated to take four days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers.

#NDOR#

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NR9-NY



August 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on N-22 Bridges East of Scotia

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of August 18 on bridges east of Scotia to the US-281/N-22 junction south of Greeley, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

M.E. Collins Contracting Company, Inc., of Wahoo, Nebraska, has the \$515,000 contract for patching and sealing the decks on each bridge. Travelers should expect one-way traffic across the bridge controlled by traffic signals and concrete protection barriers. There will be a 10-foot width restriction for driving lanes during the project. Completion is anticipated by the end of October.

The NDOR project manager for this project is Jerry Woodgate of St. Paul. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

Jerry Woodgate, (308) 754-5411

NR7-DD



August 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway 12 Surface and Bridge Repair Update

The Nebraska Department of Roads will open the bridge located on Highway 12 at the Highway 12/Lindy Road Intersection to two-lane traffic today. In addition, guardrail and resurfacing work will begin today on a segment of Highway 12 beginning at the Lindy Road Intersection and extending 10 miles west. Traffic will be maintained with the use of flaggers and pilot vehicles. Brief delays can be expected. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion is early October.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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**Contact:**  
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August 6, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway 81 Surface and Bridge Repair Update

The Nebraska Department of Roads project beginning at the US-81/ N-12 Junction and proceeding approximately 8 miles north to the US-81/ N-121 Junction is in its second phase. The bridge, located approximately three miles north of the Highway 12 Junction, will be reduced to one-lane today, with traffic being maintained by traffic signals. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated project completion is mid October.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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**Contact:**  
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August 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway Commission/State Roads Program Hearing Set for Hastings

The State Highway Commission and the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) have scheduled an August 22 meeting to be held at 8:30 a.m. in Hastings at the Hastings City Hall, 220 North Hastings Avenue.

The State Roads Department Program Hearing for District 4 is the main item on the agenda. The Highway Construction Program and other State surface transportation issues will be addressed. This hearing is intended to provide a forum for public input. For additional information, contact your NDOR District 4 Office in Grand Island.

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**Contact:**

Wes Wahlgren, District 4 Engineer, (308) 385-6265

Attachments:

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Invitation



## Nebraska State Highway Commission

Nebraska Department of Roads  
1500 Hwy 2, PO Box 94759  
Lincoln NE 68509

Highway Commission Conference Rm 103  
(402) 479-4871



# Agenda

8:30 a.m., Friday, August 22, 2014  
Hastings City Hall, 220 North Hastings, Ave., Hastings, Nebraska

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

- Approval of June 27, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Introductions/Announcements

Old Business

New Business

- NDOR District Four Program Hearing:
  - Commissioner's Welcome
    - *Commissioner James Kindig, District 4*
  - District Presentation
    - *Wes Wahlgren, NDOR District 4 Engineer*
  - Director's Remarks
    - *Randy Peters, NDOR Director/State Engineer*

Public Input

Remarks from the Chair

Public Meetings Calendar

Adjournment

### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

September 26, 2014, 8:30 a.m.  
NDOR Headquarters, Highway Commission Conference Room 103  
1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, Nebraska

Nebraska State Highway Commission meetings will be conducted with the statutes of the Open Meetings Act.

August 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work on US-34 In Union

Weather permitting, an armor coating project will begin the week of August 18 on US-34, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

State maintenance forces will be doing armor coating at Reference Post 365. The work is anticipated to take one day. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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NR9-NZ



August 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Saturday, August 16, 2014  
until  
November 2014

**Pacific Street Entrance Ramp to  
Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

**Center Street Entrance Ramp to  
Northbound Interstate 680 will be OPEN.**

This ramp closure is necessary to facilitate the construction of the new ramp and additional lane for NB I-680.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 11, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Sarpy County

Tuesday, August 12, 2014 @ 9:00PM  
until  
Wednesday, August 13, 2014 @ 6:00AM

Weather Permitting

**Eastbound N-370 Exit Ramp to N-50 will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary for pavement repairs.

This work is being performed by NDOR Maintenance.

**For additional information contact:**

Dale Butler  
District Operations Maintenance Manager



August 12, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## State Transportation Improvement Plan Revision Announced

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) require each state highway agency to develop a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP must list all highway and transit projects that will be using federal funds, as well as all regionally significant transportation projects using non-federal funding sources. It covers a period of four years and in Nebraska is updated every year on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Periodically, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) must amend the STIP for reasons such as; to add or remove projects, to make adjustments to funding sources or estimates or to update a project's scope of work.

Federal law requires that all citizens and other interested parties in the State's transportation planning process be given reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed STIP and on any proposed amendments to an approved STIP. NDOR uses statewide news releases and an automated email subscription management system called GovDelivery to inform the public and advise them of the means and time period to comment on STIP's and any amendments. All comments will be addressed and those responses reported to the FHWA and FTA.

The revision, referred to as Revision 7, is available for public comment on the NDOR website [www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html) from August 12 to 5:00 p.m. CDT on August 19, 2014.

The FHWA and the FTA will not approve the revision until the public comment period has ended and comments have been evaluated and incorporated in the revision as appropriate.

#MORE#

Copies of the Public Involvement Plan for the Nebraska Department of Roads' STIP are available from each of the eight district offices. (See the attached map of the district offices and contact information.) A copy of the proposed STIP Public Involvement Plan may be obtained upon request to the Communication Office, 1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, or by calling (402) 479-4512 or by e-mail at [maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov](mailto:maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov).

Under federal legislation, the Nebraska Department of Roads is required to have a public involvement plan for the STIP in place. This plan can be viewed at [www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/).

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Attachment: District Map

NR12-GH

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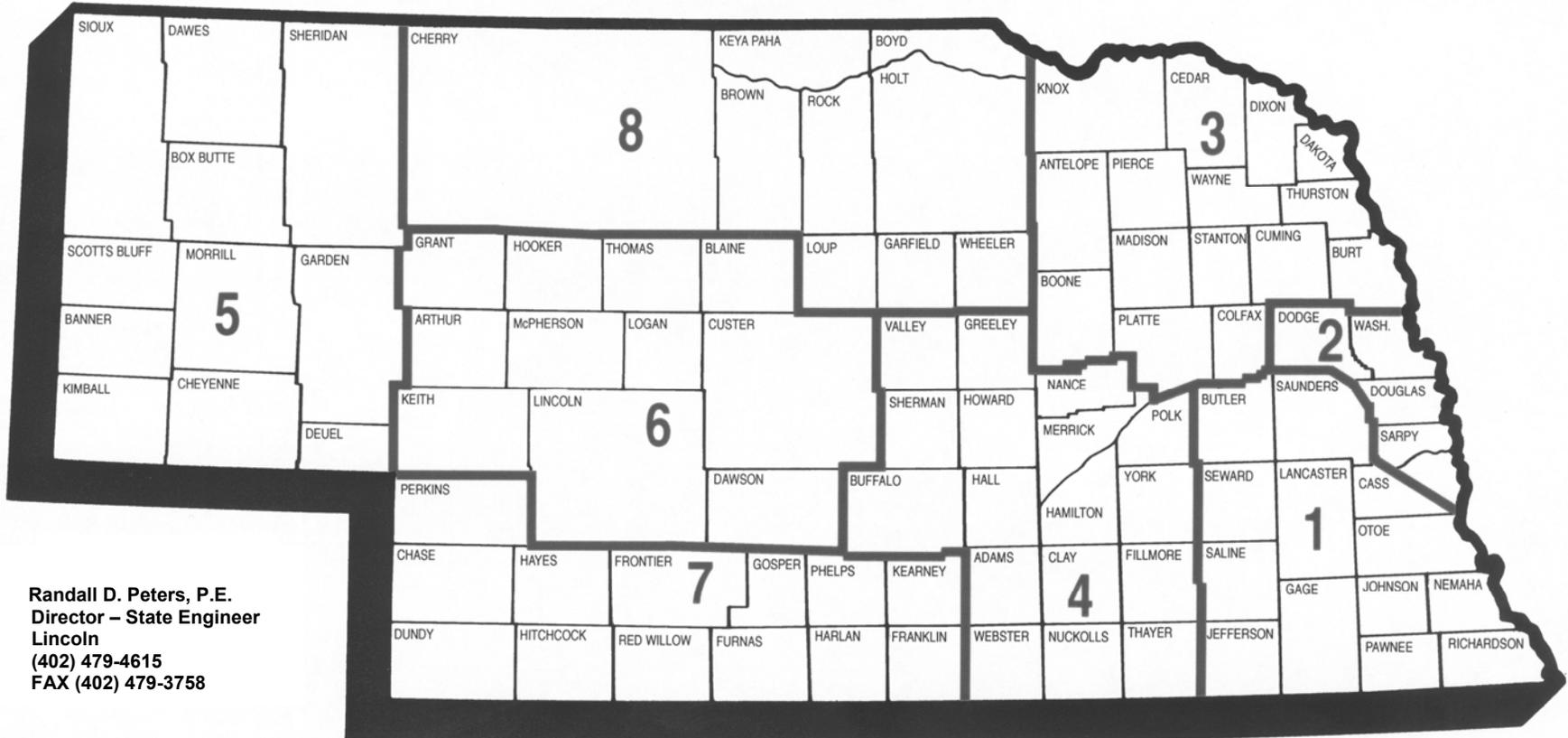
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August 12, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway 91 Improvements Scheduled

The Department of Roads will begin a resurfacing project on Highway 91 from the Boone/Greeley County line east approximately 6.5 miles to the bridge over Plum Creek on August 18<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot vehicle. Motorists can expect slight delays. Please use caution when traveling through this area. Anticipated completion for this project is the end of October.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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**Contact:**  
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(402) 564-5751



August 12, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Will Begin Soon on Highway 77 Near South Sioux City

Weather permitting, on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, construction work will begin on Highway 77 from approximately 1 mile north of the Junction of Highway 77 and I-129 (Kingsbury Interchange) to the Veteran's Bridge in South Sioux City. The 1.5 mile project will include concrete patching, joint repair and an asphalt overlay. Drivers can expect temporary lane closures and a 10' width restriction. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion for this project will be late November.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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**Contact:**  
Keith Koertje  
Highway Project Manager  
(402) 254-6552



August 13, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Underway on the Schuyler Viaduct

Work has begun today to replace bridge expansion joints on the Highway N-15 viaduct in Schuyler, according to the Department of Roads. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion for this project is early September.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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August 13, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work Scheduled on Highway 75

The Department of Roads will begin a project to resurface the shoulders and add shoulder rumble strips on Highway US-75 on August 18th, weather permitting. The project will begin approximately one mile south of the junction of Highway N-35 and US-75 and will end at the junction of Highway US-75 and I-129 (Kingsbury Interchange). Motorists will encounter daily lane closures and are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion is early September.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions

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August 14, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## I-180 Temporary Closure Next Week

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin August 20 on I-180 in Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. A fog seal is oil sprayed onto the surface of a newer road to seal the fine cracks.

State maintenance forces will be doing a fog seal from Reference Post 0 to Reference Post 1.6. All lanes in both directions will be closed Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. from Fletcher Avenue to US-6 (Cornhusker Highway) until Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m.

From the east and north, motorists may access downtown using 27<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets. From the west and northwest, use Interchange 399 on Cornhusker Highway to I-180. Message boards will be used. The work is anticipated to take one night. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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NR12-GI



August 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Draft State Transportation Improvement Program Available for Review

The proposed Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Fiscal Years 2015 thru 2018 is available for public review and comment at

[www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/) according to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR). Copies are available from each of the eight district offices. (See the attached map of the district offices and contact information.)

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A public comment period begins August 15 and ends at 5:00 p.m. CDT on September 1. These comments will be incorporated into the final document which will be posted on the Nebraska Department of Roads' website after approval by the FHWA and FTA. Comments may be submitted online at [www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/](http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/STIP/) or sent to: [kendall.tonjes@nebraska.gov](mailto:kendall.tonjes@nebraska.gov).

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August 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Road and Street Examiners to Meet

The Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents will meet at 10:00 a.m., August 22, in Room 129, Department of Roads, Central Headquarters, Materials & Research Bldg., 1400 Highway 2, Lincoln.

The agenda includes:

- Approval of Applicants for the October 3, 2014 Written Examination
- Final Preparation for the September 3 - 5 Pre-Examination Workshop and the October 3, 2014 Examination

This meeting is open to the public.

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Agenda, as of August 15, 2014

**Contact:**

LeMoyne Schulz, (402) 479-4436

NR7-DE

**Agenda  
for the Meeting of  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY  
AND CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENTS**

**August 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m.**

**Nebraska Department of Roads  
Central Headquarters  
Materials & Research Building, Room 129  
1400 Highway 2, Lincoln, Nebraska**

Call to Order – Chairperson

Roll Call – Staff

Open Meetings Act, Agenda, Material provided by Board's Staff, Sign-in Sheet – Chairperson

Changes to Published Agenda – Staff

Minutes of May 2, 2014, Meeting

Professional Engineer application for a City Street Superintendent license, Class B: *(None)*

Professional Engineer application for a County Highway Superintendent license, Class B:  
*(None)*

Professional Engineer application for County Highway Superintendent license, Class B and  
City Street Superintendent license, Class B: *(None)*

Second Licenses issued administratively since May 2, 2014: *(4)*

- Gary L. Miller, Norfolk, Nebraska, S-1547 B County
- Richard L. Brown, Ogallala, Nebraska, S-1548 B County
- Timothy M. Burgeson, Orleans, Nebraska, S-1549 B City
- Lyle Minshull, North Platte, Nebraska, S-1550 B County

Class B Licenses (second licenses) upgraded to Class A administratively since May 2, 2014:  
*(None)*

License Certificates Reissued since May 2, 2014: *(None)*

Review and approval/disapproval of *(8)* new applicants and *(0)* re-applicants for the  
October 3, 2014, County Highway Superintendent and City Street Superintendent examination  
*(8 total) (Executive Session)*

- OVER -

Final Preparation for October 3, 2014, Written Examination and September 3-5, 2014, Pre-Examination Workshop.

- Workshop Location, Fairfield Inn, Kearney
- Updating of the Pre-Examination Workshop

Request for Pre-certification of Professional Development Hours: *(None)*

Request for Verification of Professional Development Hours: *(1)*

- Nebraska Association of County Engineers, Highway Superintendents and Surveyors, Summer Meeting *(Revised Agenda)*

Billing for 2015 Class B and 2015-2017 Class A License renewal *(October 3, 2014, mailing to licensees)*

- Separate mailings: Holders of Class B only, Holders of Class B and Class A, Holders of Class A only
- Approve 2015 Class B Renewal Form, Notice and Reminder Letters
- Approve 2015 Initial Class Application Form and Experience Logs
- Approve 2015 Class A Renewal Form, Notice and Reminder Letters & PDH Forms

Other Business

- Report on State and Federal Legislative Issues
- Change Location of October 3, 2014 Meeting and Examination

Correspondence and General Information

- Miscellaneous Correspondence

Comments from the Audience

Acknowledgement of Visitors

Next meeting: October 3, 2014, 8:45 a.m., Nebraska Department of Roads, Room 110, 5001 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, in conjunction with administration of the written examination (9:00 a.m., Room 151).

Adjournment

**Note: The business meeting is open to the public. The review of applicants for the October 3, 2014, written examination is closed to attendance of the public.**

August 15, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Reminder

Douglas County

Saturday, August 16, 2014  
until  
November 2014

Weather Permitting

**Pacific Street Entrance Ramp to  
Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

**West Center Road Entrance Ramp to  
Northbound Interstate 680 will be OPEN.**

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Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 14, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NR12-GI

August 18, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## I-180 Temporary Closure Next Week

Weather permitting, a fog seal project will begin August 27 on I-180 in Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. A fog seal is oil sprayed onto the surface of a newer road to seal the fine cracks.

State maintenance forces will be doing a fog seal from Reference Post 0 to Reference Post 1.6. All lanes in both directions will be closed Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. from Fletcher Avenue to US-6 (Cornhusker Highway) until Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m.

From the east and north, motorists may access downtown using 27<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets. From the west and northwest, use Interchange 399 on Cornhusker Highway to I-180. Message boards will be used. The work is anticipated to take one night. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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**Contact:**  
Roger Kalkwarf, 402-471-0850, Ext. 1041

NR12-GI



August 19, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway Travel Updates for Husker Home Games

The first home Husker football game in Lincoln is Saturday, August 30. Motorists planning highway travel to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL) home football games are reminded to buckle up and pay extra close attention to the increased traffic which can lengthen one's travel time.

There are several active highway improvement projects on Nebraska's highways and the interstate. Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) contractors will try to minimize lane closures on home game weekends for highways around the immediate Lincoln area, but some lane and speed restrictions will still be in place.

Leave for your destination early, allowing plenty of time for safe arrival to Memorial Stadium, and also for your return trip home. Use 511 resources before you travel to be aware of known restrictions.

### Lincoln Area Highways

#### Under Construction - with Speed Reductions

- I-80: NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street to Exit 399 (Hwy. 77), in West Lincoln
- I-80: Eastbound 56<sup>th</sup> St./US-77 (Exit 405) to Waverly (Exit 409)
- US-6: SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street, West of Lincoln
- US-34: 84<sup>th</sup> Street to East of Lincoln

Message boards will be used, as in the past, to direct traffic upon departure from Lincoln. City of Lincoln Police and Public Works, along with Nebraska State Patrol and NDOR, coordinate Husker game day traffic operations to enhance public safety.

### Statewide

- I-80: Ongoing projects from Big Springs to Brule; Paxton to Lincoln County Line; Hershey East; North Platte East; Gothenburg Interchange; and Hampton to Waco. Speed reductions, possible lane restrictions, and some head-to-head traffic will be in place during home football weekends.

#MORE#

- US-6: From Hastings to the Harvard Spur, possible lane restrictions and speed reductions.

## 511

The Advanced Traveler Information Service, 511, is a free 24-hour, year-round information source offered by the NDOR and the State Patrol. Phone numbers and web details are below. **Never use your mobile device while operating a vehicle.**

### Travel Resources Year-Round

**PHONE:** Call 511 or 800-906-9069 and then follow the prompts.

**WEB:** 511 on the web at: [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov). Use the icons on the left side of the page and click the map to zoom into the area you wish to see in detail. Hover or click on icons for more details. Map layers include highway cams, message boards and road sensors. Links across the top of the page provide a text version of the map items (listed by highway number), statewide weather, and travel info for surrounding states.

**MOBILE:** [www.ndortraveler.mobi](http://www.ndortraveler.mobi). Selected camera views across the state by geographic area, weather links, the most recent NDOR tweet, as well as push-to-talk options to report impaired drivers, and to check 511 phone. The base mobile site works on PCs, too.

### Lincoln Parking Information and Links for Game Days

<http://parking.unl.edu/football-game-day>

<http://parkandgo.org/>

Big Red Express bus service <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/startran/>

Street Construction <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/projects/street-closures/map.htm>

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Mary Jo Oie, (402) 479-4512

NR10-NA



August 19, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Maintenance Work Underway on Highway 275

The Nebraska Department of Roads maintenance forces have begun armor coating on Highway US-275 beginning at the east edge of Wisner, extending to 4 miles east. As weather permits, armor coating will continue on toward West Point. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect reduced speed, slight delays and loose gravel on the roadway. Please use caution when traveling through this area.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

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Maintenance Superintendent  
(402) 370-3477



August 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on US-77 BNSF Viaduct in Lincoln

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin on the BNSF viaduct on US-77 in west Lincoln, the week of August 24, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Cramer and Associates, Inc. of Grimes, Iowa, has the \$2,562,434 contract. Work includes bridge and pavement preservation work from Reference Post 62+05 to Reference Post 62+32.

Traffic will be maintained on US-77 during construction with the use of temporary lane closures. Detours for accessing US-77 from US-6 and Rosa Parks Way will be used during different phasing operations. The anticipated completion date for both phases is August 2015.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Jesse De Los Santos of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction work zones.

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**Contact:**

Jesse De Los Santos, Lincoln, (402) 471-0850

NR10-NB



August 21, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Work to Begin on N-68 Bridge South of Rockville

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of August 25 on the Rockville South Bridge, located ½ mile south of the N-58/N-68 junction just outside of Rockville, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

M. E. Collins Contracting Company, Inc., of Wahoo, Nebraska, has the \$176,000 contract for replacing bridge expansion joints and doing concrete patching of the deck. Travelers should expect one-way traffic across the bridge controlled by traffic signals and concrete protection barriers. There will be a 10-foot width restriction for driving lanes during the project. Completion is anticipated by the end of October.

The NDOR project manager for this project is Jerry Woodgate of St. Paul. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**

Jerry Woodgate, (308) 754-5411

NR4-ZM



August 22, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Douglas County

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM  
&  
Wednesday, August 27, 2014, @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM  
&  
Thursday, August 28, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM

**Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED  
at the I-80/I-480/US-75 Interchange.**

**Southbound Interstate 480 Ramp to  
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

**Northbound US-75 Ramp to  
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

Marked Detour :

Westbound US-275 to Northbound 60<sup>th</sup> Street to Westbound I-80.

These scheduled closures are necessary to facilitate the installation of overhead sign structures.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 22, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sarpy County

Wednesday, August 27, 2014  
for  
3 Months

**Northbound US-75 Exit Ramp to N-370 will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary for Box Culvert construction.

Cramer and Associates Inc. is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 22, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Highway 81 Surface and Bridge Repair Update

The Nebraska Department of Roads' Highway US-81 repair project that begins at the US-81/ N-12 Junction and proceeds north approximately 8 miles to the US-81/ N-121 Junction is nearing the third and final phase. Repairs to the bridge, located approximately three miles north of the Highway N-12 Junction, should be completed the last week in August, weather permitting. When bridge repairs are complete, surface milling and asphalt paving on the entire length of the project will begin. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated project completion is mid October.

Visit the 511 webpage at [www.511.nebraska.gov](http://www.511.nebraska.gov) or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**  
Robert Wiebelhaus  
Project Manager  
(402) 254-6552



August 22, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, August 25, 2014 @ 11:00PM  
until  
November 15, 2014

**24<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance Ramp to Westbound Interstate 80  
will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary to facilitate the construction of an additional lane on westbound I-80.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 25, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Reminder

Douglas County

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM  
&  
Wednesday, August 27, 2014, @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM  
&  
Thursday, August 28, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM

**Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED  
at the I-80/I-480/US-75 Interchange.**

**Southbound Interstate 480 Ramp to  
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

**Northbound US-75 Ramp to  
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

Marked Detour :

Westbound US-275 to Northbound 60<sup>th</sup> Street to Westbound I-80.

These scheduled closures are necessary to facilitate the installation of overhead sign structures.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 25, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Reminder

Sarpy County

Wednesday, August 27, 2014  
for  
3 Months

**Northbound US-75 Exit Ramp to N-370 will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary for Box Culvert construction.

Cramer and Associates Inc. is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 25, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Douglas County

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until  
November 15, 2014

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District Construction Engineer



August 26, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## I-180 Temporary Closure Rescheduled

Weather permitting, a fog seal project that was scheduled for August 27 is now set for **September 3** on I-180 in Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads. A fog seal is oil sprayed onto the surface of a newer road to seal the fine cracks.

State maintenance forces will be doing a fog seal from Reference Post 0 to Reference Post 1.6. All lanes in both directions will be closed Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. from Fletcher Avenue to US-6 (Cornhusker Highway) until Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m.

From the east and north, motorists may access downtown using 27<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> Streets. From the west and northwest, use Interchange 399 on Cornhusker Highway to I-180. Message boards will be used. The work is anticipated to take one night. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

#NDOR#

**Contact:**  
Roger Kalkwarf, 402-471-0850, Ext. 1041

NR12-GI



August 26, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Revised

Douglas County

~~Tuesday, August 26, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM~~  
&  
Wednesday, August 27, 2014, @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM  
&  
Thursday, August 28, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM  
&  
**Friday, August 29, 2014 @ 2:00AM thru 4:30AM**

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Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

**Northbound US-75 Ramp to  
Westbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

Marked Detour :

Westbound US-275 to Northbound 60<sup>th</sup> Street to Westbound I-80.

These scheduled closures are necessary to facilitate the installation of overhead sign structures.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 26, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Revised

Douglas County

~~Monday, August 25, 2014 @ 11:00PM~~

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014 @ 11:00PM**  
until  
November 15, 2014

**24<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance Ramp to Westbound Interstate 80  
will be CLOSED.**

This ramp closure is necessary to facilitate the construction of an additional lane on westbound I-80.

Hawkins Construction Company is the Contractor on this Project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



August 28, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sarpy County

Tuesday, September 2, 2014 @ Noon  
for  
Approximately 3 Months

**Northbound Giles Road Entrance Ramp to  
Eastbound Interstate 80 will be CLOSED.**

See Attachment:

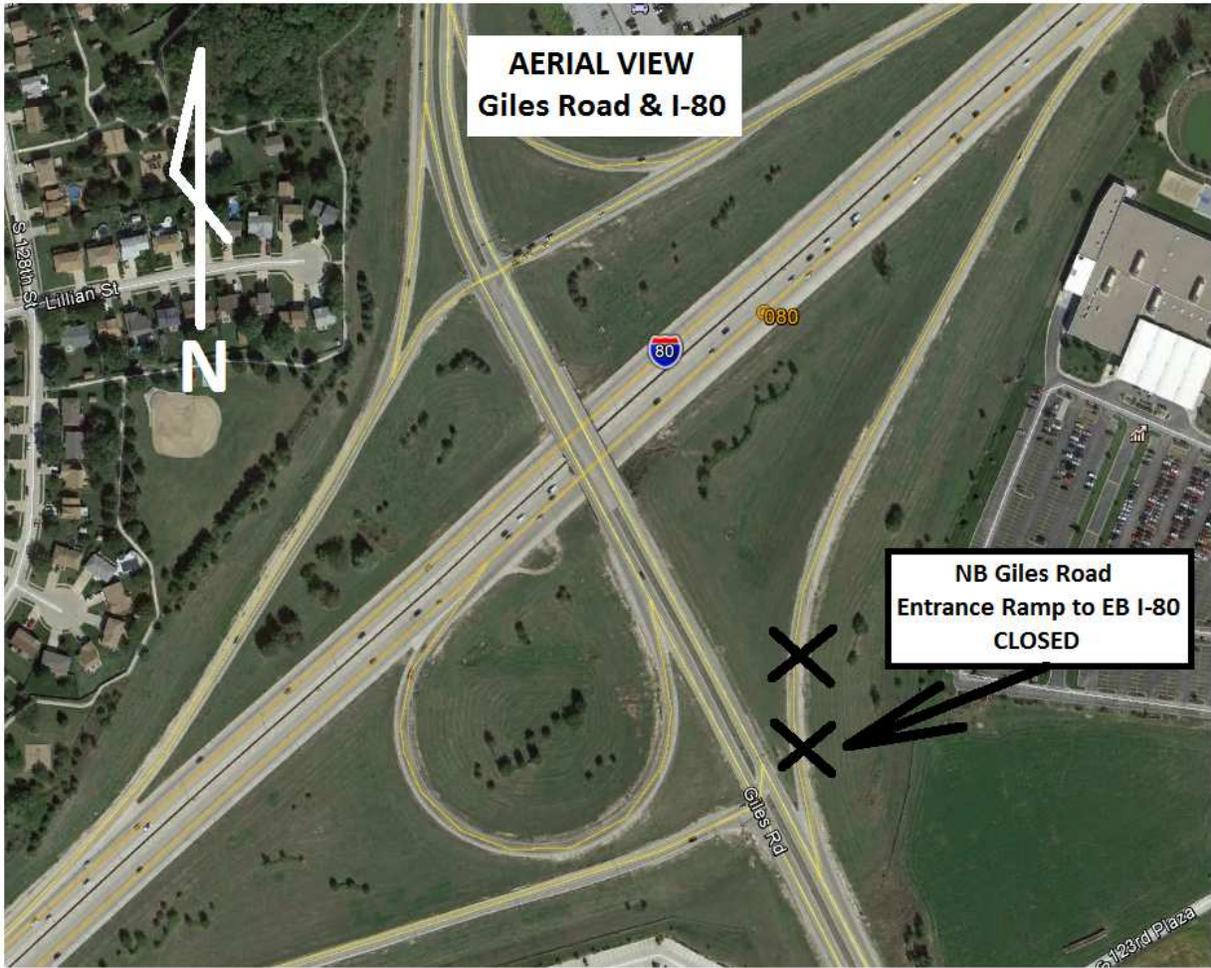
This ramp closure is necessary for eastbound I-80 construction.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer





August 28, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Douglas County

Monday, September 1, 2014 @ 11:00PM  
for  
28 Days

## **Eastbound US-275/N-92 (“L” Street) & Interstate 80**

**Eastbound “L” Street Entrance Loop to  
Northbound Interstate 680 will be CLOSED.**

**USE  
Eastbound “L” Street Entrance Ramp to  
Eastbound Interstate 80 to ACCESS  
Northbound Interstate 680.**

See Attachment:

This loop closure is necessary for eastbound I-80 construction.

Chas. Vrana & Son Construction Company is the Contractor on this project.

**For additional information contact:**

Marvin Lech PE  
District Construction Engineer



