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Work to Begin on N-66 in Ashland

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of April 20 on N-66, between Reference Post 96+43 and Reference Post 97+13, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads

Constructors, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska, is the contractor for this \$3.75 million project. The work will involve constructing new 28-foot-wide concrete pavement with 6-foot-wide shoulders from Bill's Road to Furnas Street; replacing the existing pavement with 42-foot-wide concrete pavement from Furnas Street to Adams Street; and replacing the existing pavement with 46-foot-wide concrete pavement from Adams Street to south of Furnas Street.

N-66 will be closed to traffic during construction. The designated detour route will follow County Road A, between N-66 and US-6, and then back on US-6. N-66 will remain open to traffic from Furnas Street to the north when school is in session. The Silver Street intersection will be constructed under traffic with lane closures controlled by temporary traffic control measures. Either the Clay Street or the Euclid Street intersection will remain open to traffic at all times.

The bike trail crossing at Furnas Street will be closed to traffic. A detour for the bike trail will be provided using 15th Street and Euclid Street. A temporary bike trail will be constructed between Euclid Street and the existing trail approximately 700 feet east of 14th Street near the Jack Anderson Ball Park. Work on the project is anticipated to be completed in November 2015.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Bob Sanburn of Lincoln. Motorists are reminded to drive safely through work zones.

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