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Work to Begin on N-61, Merriman South in Cherry County

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of June 22 on N-61, from Merriman headed south, starting at Reference Post 219.63 and ending at Reference Post 225.50, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$700,000 contract for the 6-mile project, which will include milling and asphaltic concrete overlay of the roadway. Traffic will be maintained during construction with use of flaggers and a pilot car. Work is anticipated to be completed in July.

The Department of Roads project manager is Darrell Lurz of Valentine. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through highway construction zones.

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