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## Work to Begin on I-80 and US-281/34 Interchange Near Grand Island

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of July 13 on the I-80 and US-281/34 interchange (Exit 312) near Grand Island, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, has the \$1,338,267 contract. Work will include concrete repair, diamond grinding the pavement to improve smoothness, and replacing pavement marking on all ramps and loops of the interchange, as well as the northbound and southbound lanes of US-281/34.

Both northbound and southbound lanes of US-281/34 will be reduced to one lane during the project. Each ramp and loop will be closed while under construction. During closures, traffic will be detoured to an adjacent exit on I-80. Only one ramp will be closed at a time, and all work will be finished on each ramp before moving on to the next ramp.

All work will be suspended and all lanes and ramps open to traffic during the weeks of the Nebraska State Fair and Husker Harvest Days, August 22 through September 18. Completion of this project is anticipated in mid-November.

The Department of Roads' manager for this highway improvement project is Ben Merchant of Grand Island. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through the construction zones.

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