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Work to Resume on I-80 and US-281/34 Interchange near Grand Island

Weather permitting, repair work is scheduled to resume the week of September 21 on the I-80 and US-281/34 interchange (Exit 312) near Grand Island, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Both northbound and southbound lanes of US-281/34 will be reduced to one lane during the project. The westbound I-80 off-ramp to US-281/34 will be closed beginning Monday, September 21. When the westbound off-ramp is complete, the eastbound off-ramp will be closed. During the closure, traffic will be detoured to an adjacent exit on I-80. Each off-ramp will be closed for approximately three weeks.

The Diamond Engineering Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, has the \$1,338,267 contract. Work includes 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. 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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