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Work to Begin on N-11 from I-80 Junction to Cairo

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of April 18 on N-11 from the I-80 junction to Cairo, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Vontz Paving, Inc., of Hastings, Nebraska, has the \$5,261,888 contract for the 15-mile project. The roadway will be widened from 24 feet to 28 feet. Work will include milling, removal and recycling of the asphalt sub-base, and asphalt overlay of the driving lanes. Work will also include earth shouldering, seeding, rumble strips, lighting, and minor bridge and guardrail repair. L-40G in Wood River will be milled and overlaid with 4 inches of new asphalt.

Work will begin at the I-80 junction on N-11, extending 3 miles to the south edge of Wood River, and will resume on the north edge of Wood River, proceeding for approximately 12 miles north on N-11 to Cairo. Traffic will be maintained at all times during the project and will be controlled using flaggers and pilot vehicles. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place. The anticipated completion date is July 2016.

The Department of Roads' manager for this highway improvement project is Ben Merchant of Grand Island. Motorists are asked to drive cautiously through the work zone and to expect some delays.

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