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Work to Begin on US-6, McCook to Indianola

September 23, 2016 (McCook, Neb.) — Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin October 3 and continue in the spring of 2017 on the McCook to Indianola highway construction project, which will consist of grading, pavement repair, culvert work and bridge replacement, followed by milling and replacing the asphalt pavement, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Paulsen, Inc., of Cozad, Nebraska, has the contract for the \$10,432,926 project for the work, which will be completed in several phases. During the first phase of construction this fall, work will consist of grading, pavement patching on US-6 from McCook to Indianola, and culvert work, including replacing the bridge at River Canyon with a box culvert. Replacement of the bridge at Coon Creek will begin approximately a month after the other work.

During this first phase of construction, motorists can expect two-way traffic maintained with a 12-foot width restriction. Areas of pavement patching will be controlled with a flagging and pilot car operation. Motorists should expect up to a 15-minute delay during this time.

Later phases of construction will begin early in spring of 2017 and include grading, bridge repair at the bridge over Red Willow Creek, completion of the box culvert at River Canyon and the bridge at Coon Creek. This will be followed by milling the existing asphalt pavement and placing an asphaltic concrete overlay. Travel during this phase will be maintained with temporary traffic signals and contractor flagging.

The roadway surfacing portion of the project is anticipated to be completed by December 2017 with landscaping work completed by early 2018. The Department of Roads will be providing the public with updates as the project progresses.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Duane Collins of McCook. Motorists are asked to drive cautiously through construction zones and be mindful of updated signs.

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