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Fourth Avenue Project on Track for 2018 Construction

October 20, 2016 (McCook, Neb.) — The second of two projects to reconstruct Highway US-6/34 (Fourth Avenue) through Holdrege is scheduled for construction in 2018. The first project, near Garfield Street to just east of the city, was completed in 2015. The current project would begin just east of Nobes Street and tie into the earlier project at a point just west of Garfield Street.

Planned work includes replacing the existing pavement and sidewalks, constructing a new storm sewer system, and installing new roadway lighting and traffic signals. The existing three-lane configuration from Morton to Tilden Street would be extended to Garfield Street. Traffic between Blaine and Garfield Streets would be shifted to the south to maintain parallel parking on the north side of the highway. The existing five-lane section would be perpetuated between Nobes Street and US-183.

The section of the project west of US-183 would be constructed under traffic in phases. The section east of US-183 would be built with traffic detoured using US-183, 18th Avenue, and Brewster Road. This is the same detour used for the 2015 project. As the project progresses, the community will be updated.

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