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Reconstruction Begins on US-30 in Sidney

March 20, 2017 (Sidney, Neb) – Weather permitting, the Union Pacific Railroad is scheduled to close the crossing on US-30 east of 5th Avenue in Sidney for reconstruction of the railway crossover. They will need to close US-30 at the railway crossover for five days from 8:00 a.m. on March 27 until 5:00 p.m. on March 31, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Simon Contractors, Inc., of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has the \$3,615,537 project. The city of Sidney has recommended and agreed with the contractor for different routes to detour the traffic that best meet the public demand in the city.

Following this work, weather permitting, the project from Greenwood to 23rd Street in Sidney is scheduled to begin on April 3. Work will include removal of old asphalt and construction of new asphalt, some pedestrian concrete work, pipe culverts, guardrail and electrical work.

Traffic will be controlled by lane closures that may begin each day a half hour after sunrise to a half hour before sunset. The project is anticipated to be completed by mid-September.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Sayed Torak of Sidney. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones and along detours.

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