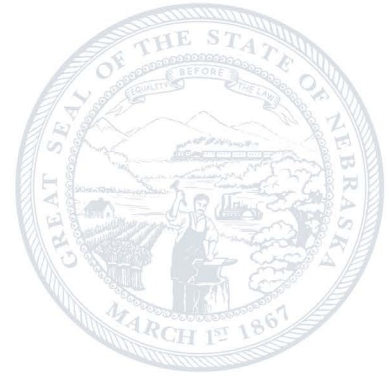


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## I-80 Reconstruction Continues in Deuel County

April 17, 2017 (Gering, Neb.) — Interstate Highway Construction Inc., of Englewood, Colorado, and the Nebraska Department of Roads continue reconstruction on the eastbound and westbound lanes of I-80, between Nebraska Highway 27 (N-27) and the South Platte River. The eight-mile, multi-phase project begins one-half mile west of N-27 and extends eastward to the South Platte River.

Weather permitting, Phase 2 is set to begin on May 1, when all traffic will be shifted to head-to-head and will be maintained on the eastbound lanes of I-80. In preparation for this shift, lane closures will be installed prior to May 1. During this phase, existing pavement on the westbound lanes will be removed and the new concrete surface will be constructed.

It is anticipated that the lane closures will be in place until early November 2017. The project is anticipated to be completed summer of 2018.

The Department of Roads' manager of this project is Rick Schmunk of Gering. Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through highway work zones.

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