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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Work has Begun on Ogallala Eastbound Rest Area, in Keith County

January 13, 2021 (North Platte, Neb.) — Construction has begun on the I-80 Ogallala eastbound rest area, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Paulsen, Inc., of Cozad, Nebraska, has the \$2,925,000 contract. Work includes construction of a new building and expanded truck parking for eastbound traffic. The new rest area will be located on I-80 at Reference Post 123+50, approximately 3 miles west of Ogallala. Upon completion, the existing eastbound rest area will be decommissioned and removed. Rest area construction should not impact I-80 traffic. Anticipated completion is November 2021.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near work zones, to buckle up, and to put phones down.

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