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Nebraska Department of Transportation Announces Opening of West Dodge Road (L-28B)

May 20, 2019 (Omaha, Neb.) — Today, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) announced the reopening West Dodge Road (L-28B) at 228th Street west of the Elkhorn River. The March 2019 flooding caused significant damage close to two miles of the highly traveled four-lane highway just outside the Omaha Metropolitan Area. Hawkins Construction and the NDOT partnered to expedite reconstruction and open the roadway three weeks ahead of schedule.

The NDOT is scheduled to open the 3.4-mile closure late afternoon Monday, May 20, according to NDOT District Two Engineer, Tim Weander. This section of West Dodge carries an annual daily traffic count of 25,000 and has been closed to through traffic since March 15, 2019.

Hawkins Construction Company is the contractor on this project.

- Date of Contract – 3/26/2019
- Total Days Closed – 66 Days
- Cost of Repairs – \$2.2 Million
- Nature of Repairs – Road and shoulder reconstruction due to pavement and embankment damage. Pavement was undermined causing segments of roadway to drop three feet in places.

Repairs to the roadway were completed three weeks ahead of schedule. The NDOT thanks all involved for their partnership, effort, and dedication on completing repairs in an expedited time period.

To view updates on progress of repairs to State highways and bridges visit:

<https://dot.nebraska.gov/news-media/nebraska-flood-2019/>.

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