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Temporary Intersection Closure on US-26/N-71, Scottsbluff

October 16, 2019 (Gering, Neb.) — Weather permitting, road construction will begin October 17 on US-26/N-71, Scottsbluff, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Simon Contractors Inc., is the contractor of this \$3.6 million project. The work includes an asphalt overlay. The junction at N-71/US-26 will be closed to all traffic. No traffic will be allowed to turn onto or off N-71 at US-26. The closure will take place during daytime hours only. Detour routes will be in place to guide traffic. Access to the sugar factory from the south on N-71 will be maintained during this closure. Anticipated completion is late fall of 2019.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near construction zones, selected alternate routes and to expect delays.

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