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# Work will progress on Jct. US-34, west of McCook and east of Culbertson

**Oct. 2, 2026 (McCook, Neb.)** — Weather permitting and subject to contractor scheduling, work will progress to the first phase of bridge reconstruction, Monday, Oct. 5, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Work will progress on the bridge located approximately one mile west of McCook near County Road 382 and reference post 82.96 on US-6. Work will also progress on the bridge located approximately one mile east of Culbertson over Blackwood Creek.

Paulsen, Inc., of Cozad, is the prime contractor for this project. Work includes bridge reconstruction and rehabilitation, box culvert construction, lighting improvements, grading, concrete and asphalt paving, earth shoulder construction, and seeding. Work during the upcoming winter will primarily focus on the bridge near County Road 382 and the bridge over Blackwood Creek.

Traffic will be maintained with temporary traffic signals, lane closures and pilot cars with flaggers. A 13-foot width restriction will be in effect at both bridges. The anticipated completion for bridge work is spring 2027, and the anticipated completion for the project is Nov. 2027.

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

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