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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Work will begin on N-12, Minnechaduza Creek Bridge

**Aug 30, 2024 (Ainsworth, Neb.)** — Weather permitting, work will begin Sept. 3 on the Minnechaduza Creek Bridge replacement project, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

On Sept. 3, N-12 is anticipated to be closed to traffic at the Minnechaduza Creek Bridge after 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, and will remain closed until the spring of 2025. During the closure, traffic will be detoured utilizing US-83, north of Valentine then unpaved County Road 906, Nolett Road, and Whitetail Road before returning to N-12 near mile marker 7.

General Excavating, LLC of Lincoln is the prime contractor for the project. Work includes removal and replacement of the bridge over the Minnechaduza Creek on N-12, 3 miles east of the Valentine city limits or 0.15 miles west of the S-16A junction (Fort Niobrara Wildlife Refuge access road). Anticipated completion is May 2025.

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

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