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Work will begin on N-61, South of Ogallala

May 12, 2026 (North Platte, Neb.) – Weather permitting, work will begin May 26, 2026, on N-61, from reference post 78.71 to reference post 85.21, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Western Engineering Company, Inc., of Harlan, Iowa, is the contractor for this project. Work includes concrete pavement repair, milling and asphalt overlay, earth shoulder construction, and seeding. Traffic will be maintained using single-lane closures controlled by a flagger and pilot car. A 12-foot width restriction will be in effect. Anticipated completion is Sept. 2026.

The purpose of this project is to preserve the transportation assets, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public.

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

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