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Work to Begin on N-385 Heartland Expressway

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of July 11 on N-385, from West 3rd Street in Alliance, south for 10 miles, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Werner Construction LLC, of Hastings, Nebraska, is the prime contractor for the \$26.7 million project. Work will include constructing a four-lane divided highway with a depressed grass median throughout the rural portion of the project, and a five-lane section in Alliance that will provide two lanes in each direction and a center left-turn lane. This project will also include improvements to intersections, drainage structures and lighting.

Traffic will be maintained at a reduced speed in work areas. The project is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2018.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Russ Frickey of Bridgeport. Motorists are urged to use caution while driving through highway work zones and to remember that fines are doubled when workers are present.

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