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## **Roads Department Working to Keep Up With Mowing**

With the higher precipitation than usual this spring, grass along highway rights-of-way and medians has grown faster. Muddy shoulders in some areas have also presented delays for our contract mowers.

Tight budget constraints have led the Nebraska Department of Roads to contract out some support services for mowing operations, as full-time employees have not been replaced. Other states are experiencing mowing delays as well, due to budget cuts and similar wet conditions.

The Department of Roads wants safety above all operations. If you have concerns about a specific intersection or area, please contact the Department of Roads District Office at (402) 471-0850 X "0" or the agency Logistics Manager at (402) 479-4339.

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# News release

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## **Traffic Detoured on Highway 11**

The Nebraska Department of Roads wishes to remind motorists attending the Windmill Festival in Comstock that Highway 11 north and south of Cotesfield is under construction. There is a marked detour for through traffic on Highway 11 at this point. The marked detour for Highway 11 is Highway 92 east to Highway 281 at St. Paul, north of Highway 281 to Highway 22, then west on Highway 22 through Scotia back to Highway 11. Motorists going to the festival may wish to use an alternate route to avoid Highway 11 at this point.

Work on Highway 11, north and south of Cotesfield, includes grading, culverts, structures and surfacing. Work on this project is anticipated to be completed in August.

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# News Release

June 5, 2003

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## **Work to Begin Soon on Highway 33**

Work is scheduled to begin June 16 on Nebraska Highway 33, beginning at U.S. 77 and running west for about 11 miles, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

U.S. Asphalt Co. of Omaha has the \$1.3 million contract for pavement patching, joint repair, dowel bar retrofitting, grinding and shoulder work.

Traffic will be maintained with a 12' width restriction, one-lane traffic, and flaggers during daylight hours. Traffic delays should be expected. One-lane traffic will be limited to 3.5-mile segments, but there may be more than one lane closure at a time. Work is anticipated to be completed in November, 2003. The Department of Roads' Manager for this project is Paul Dodson of Lincoln.

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