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Work to Begin on Highway 77 South of Lincoln

Work is scheduled to begin June 6 on Southbound Highway 77 south of Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Work begins at the junction of Highway 77 and L55X (Warlick Boulevard) and runs south for 6 miles to near the Roca/Crete interchange. Chester Bros. Co./C. B. Equipment Inc., has the \$654,575 contract for cross stitching, concrete pavement repair, crack and joint sealing, pavement grinding and pavement marking.

Traffic will be maintained with lane closures in the southbound lane only at various times, Monday through Saturday. Work on this project is anticipated to be completed in September of this year.

The Department of Roads' manager for this project is Babrak Niazi, of Lincoln. Motorists are urged to watch for directional signs and to drive cautiously through work zones. Speeding fines are doubled in highway construction zones.

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