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Work Continues on US-281 North of Grand Island with Head-to-Head Traffic in Northbound Lanes

July 7, 2017 (Grand Island, Neb.) — Weather permitting, concrete pavement replacement, patching and bridge repair work will continue on US-281 in the Grand Island area with a traffic crossover switch beginning July 12, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

During the work, southbound traffic on US-281 north of Grand Island will be switched to head-to-head onto the northbound lanes. The crossover will take place from just south of the Chapman Road Intersection to south of the Broadwell Avenue island that transitions from four lanes to two lanes.

Traffic will be controlled at the Airport Road intersection with temporary traffic signals. Trucks will be restricted from turning left or right due to the turning radius with the islands. Traffic on US-281 will be detoured from Broadwell Avenue onto Capital Avenue while this intersection is being repaired.

The Department of Transportation project manager is Bob Nordhues of Grand Island. Motorists are asked to drive safely near construction work and along detour routes.

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