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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

August 23, 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 August 25, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

During the work, northbound traffic on US-281 north of Grand Island will be switched to head-to-head onto the southbound lanes. Southbound traffic will stay in their lane into Grand Island while northbound traffic will transition to the southbound lanes on Broadwell Ave. just south of the island. Northbound traffic will crossover just south of the Chapman Road intersection back to northbound US-281.

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.

Starting Monday, August 28, traffic on westbound Airport Road will be detoured onto the Frontage Road north back to US-281 while this intersection is being repaired.

The Department of Transportation's 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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