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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traveling to Lincoln?

Labor Day Holiday, State Fair, Husker Home Games . . .

According to the Nebraska Department of Roads, there are no detours on state highways in the Lincoln area but there are highway improvement projects underway. Plan ahead and drive safely through the following work zones.

I-80

Two lanes are open in each direction on I-80 with reduced speed limits in the following construction locations: Ruff Road to the Platte River Bridge west of Omaha; Greenwood interchange; 176th Street over I-80 near Waverly; Waverly interchange bridges; I-180 interchange to 56th Street and US-77 south interchange to I-180 interchange. Travelers from west of Lincoln will need to exit I-80, in to Lincoln, using exits other than the US-77 SB exit, as that ramp is closed.

Lincoln Area Highways

US-34 Lincoln west construction zone NW 31st to NW 70th – one lane is open in each direction; US-6 between Lincoln and Emerald - 10 foot lane open in each direction; US-77 Lincoln west and south (Warlick Blvd. to N-33) southbound lanes only – both lanes are open.

On N-50 north and south of Weeping Water - bridge work requires a signal to control one-lane traffic over bridge, may cause delays. Work on Hwy. 75, south of Plattsmouth, has lane closures, flaggers and a pilot car, may cause delay.

Farther West

There will be Interstate 80 lane closures, after the Labor Day Holiday weekend, west of Kearney, from the Elm Creek interchange west to the Odessa interchange.

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Plan Time, Pay Attention

All motorists are urged to pay close attention to their driving duties and slow down when approaching highway work zones.

To check your travel routes before you leave home, log on to www.nebraskatransportation.org and check the Traveler Information Portal, the 511 – Current Travel Map, Current Weather or any other information on the State Roads Department website.

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