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Guardrail Repairs on I-70 in Dickinson County

Monday, May 13, 2013 guard modification work on I-70 begins in Dickinson County. The construction work will take place on the westbound lanes beginning 1 mile west of the I-70/K-15 Interchange east to a point 1.5 miles west of exit 281 (Chapman). Guard rail modifications will include the bridges on either end of the project. Traffic will be restricted to one lane with a width restriction of 13' within the work zone.

Improvements to the guardrail are in preparation for switching all I-70 traffic head to head on the westbound lanes around the first of July. Once traffic has been shifted, the east bound lanes of I-70 will be milled and overlaid with 3.5" of concrete and will include multiple bridge modifications. Traffic will return to normal operations by mid-November prior to a winter shutdown.

Next spring all traffic will be moved onto the improved eastbound lanes while the westbound lanes are completed. Plans call for all construction to be completed on or about November 1, 2014 weather permitting. **Drivers should be prepared for changes in traffic control throughout construction.**

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the highway and associated bridges while improving ride quality.

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