

Work on a highway improvement project on Highway 61 north of Benkelman is scheduled to begin on July 29.

The project, which begins at the north edge of Benkelman and extends 7.3 miles north, will include fly ash slurry injection of cracks, milling the roadway and placing a 4 1/2" asphalt overlay. Traffic will be maintained during construction using flaggers and a pilot vehicle.

The prime contractor for the \$2.4 million dollar project is Werner Construction, Inc. of Hastings. The project is expected to be completed this fall.