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News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) — The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District announced that a project to repaint the outlet structures at Lake McConaughy will begin with mobilization by the contractor on Mon., June 21.

Both the "Morning Glory" spillway and the outlet tower will be repainted during the project which, depending upon weather, could last until the end of year.

To facilitate staging, storing and accessing equipment and materials for the project, one lane of Nebraska Highway 61 across Kingsley Dam will be closed for a short stretch near the work site. It is planned that traffic lights will be installed to regulate traffic through the work zone.

The highway will be restricted to one lane for the project's duration, excluding the Fourth of July and Labor Day holiday weekends during which the road will be restored to two lanes.

Allen Blasting & Coating of Wever, Iowa is the contractor for the project.

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