“Elkhorn River Trail Concrete Poured”

The extension of the Cowboy Trailhead from the far southwest corner of TaHaZouka Park along the Elkhorn River to First Street is shaping up.

Segments of the 10 foot wide and mile long concrete trail are being poured this week and the entire project should be done by mid-June, according to Mark Dolecheck, Assistant Engineer for the City of Norfolk.

The cost of the trail project will be about $870,000 with 75% of those funds coming from federal funds through the Nebraska Department of Roads Enhancement Program and the Federal Highway Administration. The rest is funded through the City of Norfolk and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District.

Dolechek said that access to the Cowboy Trail to the west will remain open to the public throughout construction. TR Harris of Homer is the contractor for the project. Schemmer Associates is providing construction oversight.