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### Lower Gas Prices in Nebraska not Expected to Increase July 4th Travel Numbers

(KTNC) - For the past few months, Nebraska has seen gasoline prices well above the national average, up to 46-cents a gallon higher. Those prices have dropped more than 45-cents a gallon over the past month.

Gail Weinholzer at Triple-A Nebraska says two refineries that supplied the Midwest region had to be taken offline temporarily. (play cut :20 "national average.")

Weinholzer predicts gas prices should stay generally where they are now, barring any disasters. (play cut :17 "coast region.")

The lower gas prices are not expected to result in more people on the roads for the 4th of July holiday. Weinholzer says the national travel forecast predicts a drop of about one-percent from last year. (play cut :19 "weekend of it.")

Gasoline is now selling for three-59 a gallon on average statewide, the same as the national average. In May, it was over four-dollars a gallon.

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