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U.S. 56 project in Kinsley to start in January

A pavement rehabilitation project to improve U.S. 56 through the City of Kinsley is scheduled to begin in January and end in December 2018.

The \$3.5 million project will start at the west city limits of Kinsley on Winchester Avenue and continue to the east city limits on North First Street for a total of 1.18 miles. The project will replace existing pavement with new concrete pavement. Work will be done in phases. Pavers Inc. of Salina is the primary contractor for the project.

The first portion of the project will reconstruct U.S. 56 from Eighth Street to Niles Avenue (U.S. 183). As work continues, portions of U.S. 56 from Winchester Avenue to Eighth Street will be reconstructed. Traffic will be routed along a signed state route detour. The last phase of the project will focus on U.S. 56 from Niles Avenue to North First Street, and traffic will be carried through the project as lanes are completed.

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