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US-400 Project to Add Passing Lanes East of Leon

Starting around May 5th, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an expansion project to add passing lanes on US-400 in Butler County. This passing lane project starts approximately 4 miles east of the City of Leon, and extends east approximately 2 miles just west of the City of Keighley. The US-400 passing lanes will be placed on both sides of the highway. The preliminary phase of the expansion project will focus on constructing box extensions for initial highway infrastructure. Project construction is scheduled to be completed in October depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions. Traffic will be carried through the work zone while construction takes place. Flagmen with pilot car operations will be used for the final asphalt surface. Traffic slowdown expected with the possibility of narrowed lanes.

Shilling Construction Company from Manhattan is the prime contractor for the \$4,952,000 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the www.kandrive.org website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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