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# **US-50 Burton Expansion Projects to Add Passing Lanes**

Starting around the beginning of February, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin several projects to expand US-50 to include passing lanes on both sides of the highway east/west of the city of Burton in Harvey County and approximately 7 1/4 miles east of the East junction of US-50/K-61 in Reno County. 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 mid-October depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions. Traffic will be carried through the work zone while the construction takes place. Traffic slowdown expected with possibility of narrowed lanes.

APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for the \$4,121,000 project east of Burton, the \$2,848,000 project west of Burton, and the \$3,537,000 project 7 1/4 miles east of the East junction of US-50/K-61, 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](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks). Highway construction project locations and road condition

information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.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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