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Field survey set for U.S. 183 safety improvements in Comanche County

A field survey is expected to begin Monday, Feb. 6, for proposed clear zone safety improvements on U.S. 183 in Comanche County.

The Federal Highway Administration defines a clear zone as “an unobstructed, traversable roadside area that allows a driver to stop safely, or regain control of a vehicle that has left the roadway.”

The improvements would be on U.S. 183 from the north city limits of Coldwater north to the Comanche/Kiowa county line. The approximate length of the survey is 7.5 miles. The survey will be based on the existing alignment.

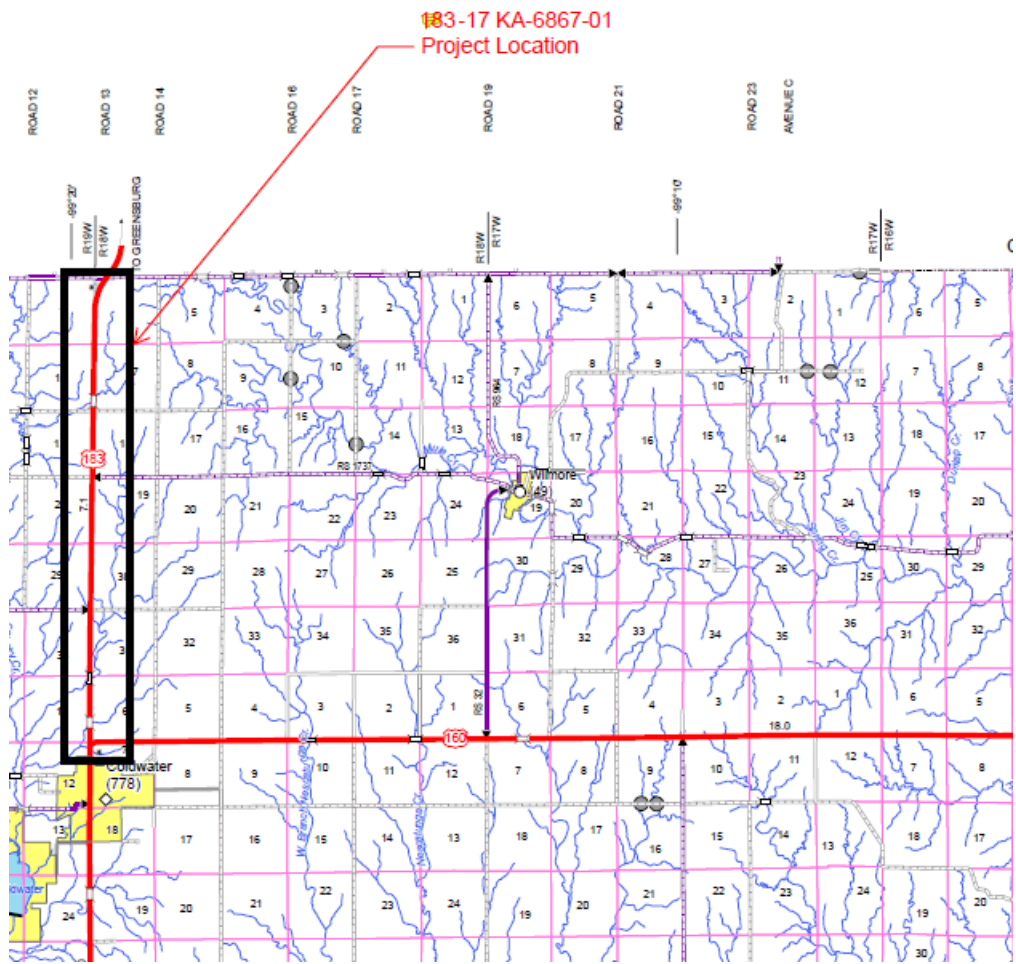
The field survey is expected to be completed by June 1.

The survey is needed for detailed design of the proposed improvements.

A member of the survey crew first will contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor.

Michael Small, P.S., Project Manager, MKEC, will be in charge of this survey for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The map below shows the survey location, marked in red in the black box.



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