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Field survey to begin for U.S. 50 bridge replacement on west side of Newton

A field survey will begin around Tuesday, March 21, for a bridge replacement on U.S. 50 on the west side of Newton.

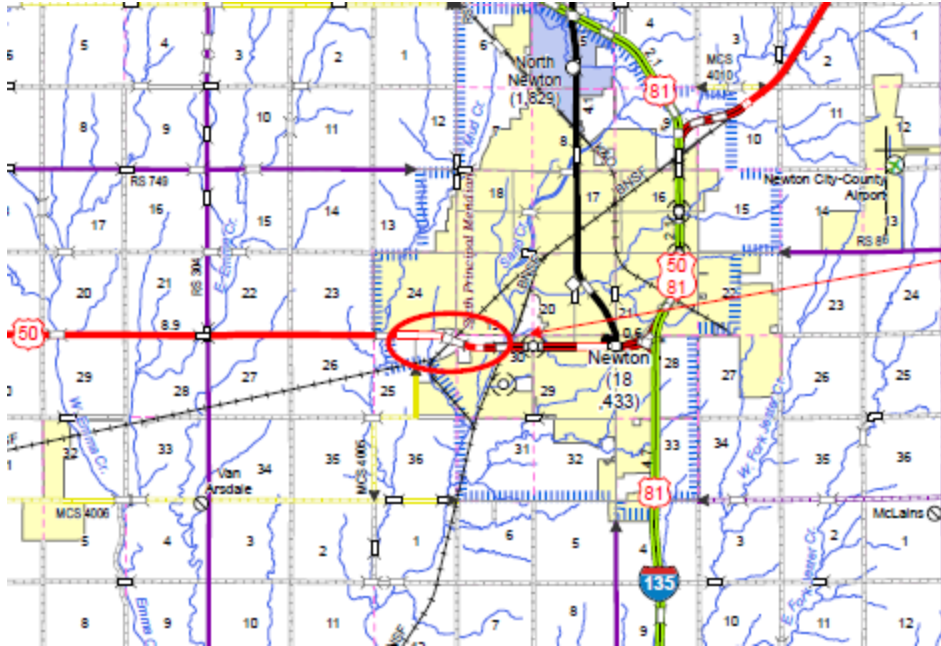
The proposed improvement would be for a U.S. 50 bridge replacement over Meridian Road and BNSF Railway, about 2 miles west of the U.S. 50/K-15 west junction. The approximate length of the survey is 1.5 miles. The survey will be based on the existing alignment.

The field survey, to gather information for detailed design of the proposed improvement, is estimated to be completed by June 30.

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.

John Sommers, P.S., Project Manager, JEO, will be in charge of this survey for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The map below shows the project location, circled.



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