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**Survey for U.S. 400 passing lanes starts this week**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a field survey on Tuesday, Aug. 11, for a proposed improvement that would add passing lanes to both sides of U.S. 400 in Cherokee County.

The location being surveyed starts 3.8 miles east of the U.S. 400/K-7 junction and continues east for 2.4 miles. The length of the survey is approximately 400 feet on the existing highway alignment.

KDOT expects the survey to last one week, weather permitting. Activities include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the corridor. A member of the survey crew will contact property owners or tenants for permission to enter private property.

Joe Bowen will manage this survey for KDOT. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.

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