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Work on K-68 improvements begins next week

Monday, Feb. 21, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin work on two K-68 improvement projects in Miami County. The work zones will be located between U.S. 169 and U.S. 69.

Project activity includes constructing turning lanes and access roads at various locations, widening K-68 to a four-lane expressway from Spring Valley Road east to U.S. 69 at Louisburg, constructing left-turn lanes at K-68 and Somerset Road and building an access road to the Louisburg Cider Mill on the north side of the highway.

Reduced speed limits and driving lane restrictions of 11 feet will be in effect. KDOT expects the projects to be open to unrestricted traffic by November 2023.

KDOT awarded construction contracts totaling \$19 million to Miles Excavating Inc., Basehor. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Area Engineer Donna Schmit, (785) 433-6107, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433. Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, www.Kandrive.org, for more road condition and construction details.

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