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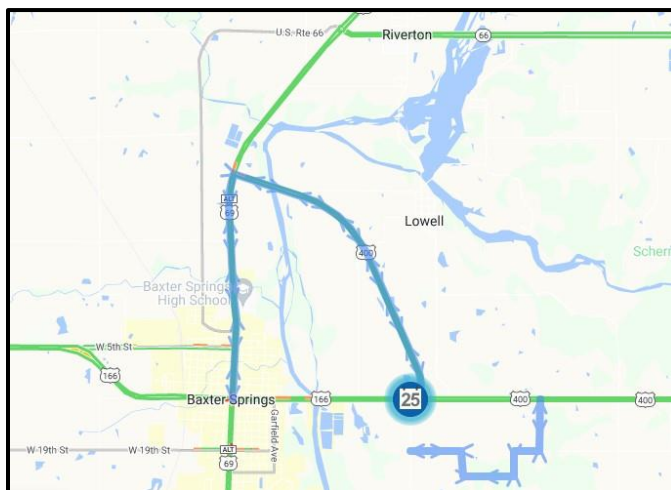
U.S. 166 to close east of Baxter Springs soon

Weather permitting, on Monday, April 25, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to close U.S. 166 at the intersection with 5 Mile Avenue east of Baxter Springs. This closure had been scheduled to occur in March but was delayed.

Traffic should follow the signed state route detour on U.S. 400 and U.S. 69A. The closure will remain in effect until this summer.

KDOT is expanding U.S. 166 to four lanes and constructing two interchanges from U.S. 400 southeast to the Kansas-Missouri state line. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Construction Engineer Kyler Farmer, (620) 308-7617, 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.

Map:



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