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New starting date: U.S. 169 section at Coffeyville to close for railroad improvements

Friday, Dec. 1, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will close U.S. 169 to all traffic south of the west U.S. 169/U.S. 166 junction in Coffeyville. The closure is expected to remain in effect for 30 days. The City of Coffeyville will sign a detour along local streets. No oversized loads will be allowed on the detour.

The closure was originally planned for Monday, Nov. 27, but has been delayed for the relocation of utilities.

During the highway closure, the South Kansas & Oklahoma (SKOL) Railroad will install a new crossing on U.S. 169 to the north of the existing SKOL crossing. For more information contact Marcus Leck, maintenance superintendent at the Independence office, (620) 331-3760, or Priscilla Petersen at the Chanute office, (620) 902-6433.

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