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## **Guardrail replacement underway on I-70 in Thomas County**

The Kansas Department of Transportation has started a guardrail replacement project on a portion I-70 in Thomas County.

Crews are replacing the guardrail along westbound I-70 from mile marker 68 to mile marker 70. Traffic has been reduced to one lane in the construction zone with speeds reduced to 60 mph. Drivers are reminded to slow down, be alert and watch for workers when approaching and driving through work zones. The project is expected to be completed by the end of May, weather permitting.

Reece Construction is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of approximately \$75,000. For more information, contact KDOT district construction engineer Rob Percival at 785-877-3315 or [rob.percival@ks.gov](mailto:rob.percival@ks.gov).

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