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Work underway on U.S. 281 in Osborne

The Kansas Department of Transportation has started a concrete replacement project on a portion U.S. 281 through the city of Osborne.

Crews will be replacing the concrete pavement from Madison Street to Van Buren Street. Work will be done on the northbound lanes first, with traffic reduced to one lane and controlled by stoplights. Construction on the southbound lanes will begin upon completion of the northbound portion. The project is expected to be completed by the end of July, weather permitting.

Smoky Hill LLC is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of approximately \$473,000. The project is part of KDOT's Geometric Improvement Program, which helps cities address deficiencies on roads that are part of the state highway system but located within city limits. For more information, contact KDOT area construction engineer Jim Riener at 785-543-2163 or jim.riener@ks.gov.

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