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**Field survey starting on U.S. 281 in Osborne County**

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin a field survey the week of Dec. 7 for a proposed shoulder widening and bridge replacement project on U.S. 281 in Osborne County.

Survey crews will be working along a 3.5-mile corridor from the north U.S. 24 junction to the south city limits in Portis. Activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. KDOT expects the survey work to be completed by March 2021.

Crews will contact property owners or tenants for permission to enter private property, if access is needed. Marty Long, field survey project manager, will oversee the survey for KDOT.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT public affairs manager Lisa Mussman at 785-874-8107 or [lisa.mussman@ks.gov](mailto:lisa.mussman@ks.gov).

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