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**KDOT to host public open house for K-383 project**

The Kansas Department of Transportation will host a public open house on Wednesday, Oct. 20, regarding plans for the future reconstruction of 14 miles of K-383 from Almena to 2 miles east of Long Island.

The event will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Almena Community Center, located at 421 Main Street in Almena.

Participants will be able to view displays on project plans and potential traffic impacts and handling during construction. KDOT staff and project consultants will be available to gather feedback and answer questions about the project. No formal presentations will be given.

This 14-mile portion of K-383 is the final segment of a three-phase project to reconstruct the 26-mile corridor from the east U.S. 36 junction in Norton County to the U.S. 183 junction in Phillips County. Work on Phase I is scheduled to begin this November in Phillips County and covers 6 miles starting northeast of Long Island and ending at the U.S. 183 junction. Phase II consists of approximately 6 miles from the east U.S 36 to Almena in Norton County and is slated for construction in 2023.

Project information will be available online at [www.k383almenatolongisland.com](http://www.k383almenatolongisland.com). Comments and questions may be submitted via email to KDOT public affairs manager Lisa Mussman at [lisa.mussman@ks.gov](mailto:lisa.mussman@ks.gov).

COVID safety precautions including social distancing and masks are recommended for attendees. Those with questions or who may require special assistance at the open house should contact Mussman at 785-874-8107.

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