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**K-123 closure begins Aug. 5**

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to close K-123 on Friday, Aug. 5.

The highway will be closed for reconstruction starting at the K-23 junction in Sheridan County and ending at the K-383 junction in Decatur County. Traffic should follow the signed detour route on K-23, K-223 and K-383. KDOT expects the project to be completed by the end of November, weather permitting.

McCormick Excavation and Paving of Colby is the primary contractor for the \$4.4 million project. For more information, contact KDOT area engineer Eric Oelschlager at 785-443-1266 or [eric.oelschlager@ks.gov](mailto:eric.oelschlager@ks.gov).

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