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### **U.S. 36 project to start in Phillipsburg**

A reconstruction project on a portion of U.S. 36 in Phillipsburg is expected to begin Wednesday, June 21.

Project work will involve removal and replacement of the pavement on U.S. 36 (State Street) between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The eastbound lanes will be constructed first with traffic shifted head-to-head in the westbound lanes. Construction of the westbound lanes will begin upon completion of the eastbound portion. An 11-foot width restriction will be in effect for the duration of the project.

Construction is expected to be completed in October, conditions permitting.

Smoky Hill of Salina is the primary contractor with a total contract cost of \$1.2 million. The project is part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's City Connecting Link Improvement Program, which helps cities maintain, repair and improve highway routes that are located within city limits.

For more information, contact Phillipsburg director of public works Tim Driggs at 785-543-5234 or [tdriggs@cityofphillipsburg.com](mailto:tdriggs@cityofphillipsburg.com), or KDOT area construction manager Dan Moore at 785-302-6200 or [daniel.moore@ks.gov](mailto:daniel.moore@ks.gov)

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