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Road improvements to begin on U.S. 56 in Morris County

On Monday, July 13, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin improvements on U.S. 56 in Morris County. Base drains will be installed on U.S. 56 between the east city limits of Council Grove and the Lyon County line.

Construction will occur during daylight hours and temporary traffic signals will be used to direct one 13-foot lane of traffic through construction. Drivers should be prepared for a delay of up to 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

Smoky Hill LLC., of Salina is the primary contractor for this \$582,000 project. The contractor has scheduled work to be completed in August 2020, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Check kandrive.org for updates and more information.

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