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US-77 Construction update in Geary County

Currently plans are to switch traffic to Phase 3A starting Tuesday, 11/22/16. In this Phase traffic will be split from the current head-to-head condition on the east side of US-77 placing the southbound traffic on the west side of center. Northbound US-77 will remain in the lane currently being used. Both northbound and southbound lanes will be required to use temporary asphalt tie-ins throughout the length of construction to enable the interior sections of permanent pavement to be connected on the interchange.

Stop signs will be added to the northbound and southbound lanes where they intersect with the entrance and exit ramps to Interstate 70.

The westbound off ramp will carry 2 lanes of traffic, requiring those traveling south on US-77 to be in the left lane and those travelling north on US-77 to be in the right lane.

Southbound US-77 will be carried in two lanes south of Lacy Drive. Motorists wanting to go west on Interstate 70 will need to be in the right lane and those continuing south on US-77 will need to be in the left lane.

All of the above changes are weather permitting.

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