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## Field surveys underway on US-50

Field survey work has begun on two segments of US-50 in Gray and Ford counties as part of the design process for the planned four-lane improvements from Cimarron to Dodge City. Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine the locations of existing features within the survey corridor. A member of the survey crews will contact property owners or tenants for permission before entering private property.

One survey team will be working from the east city limits of Cimarron to the Gray/Ford county line, a distance of approximately 6.9 miles. The Kansas Department of Transportation expects survey work on this segment to take about eight months. Kirkham Michael & Associates, of Ellsworth is in charge of the survey on the Gray County segment of US-50.

A second survey team will be working from the Gray/Ford county line to 1.7 miles east of the junction of US-50 and US-400, a distance of about 8.8 miles. KDOT expects the survey work on this portion to take about five months. HDR Engineering is in charge of the survey on the Ford County segment.

Both projects were announced last spring as part of the T-WORKS program. KDOT estimates that construction on these four-lane improvements could begin by 2018.

If you have questions on the survey work or these T-WORKS expansion projects on US-50, you may contact Dale Luedke, Dodge City Area Engineer, at 620-227-6122; or Kirk Hutchinson, Southwest District Public Affairs Manager, toll free, at 1-877-550-KDOT (5368).

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