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## **Anderson Road north of US-50 scheduled to be temporarily closed**

On Monday September 17, the Kansas Department of Transportation will temporarily close Anderson Road in Newton north of US-50 highway, between US-50 and 14<sup>th</sup> Street. This street closure is required to begin construction of the new highway interchange at US-50 and Anderson Road. Anderson Road is scheduled to reopen in October, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions. Anderson Road south of US-50 will remain open and will not be affected by this closure.

Anderson Road will have additional intermittent short term and long term closures in the future to accommodate the construction of the US-50/Anderson Road interchange; which will include construction of two US-50 bridges, interchange ramps and the Anderson Road roundabout.

As part of the area traffic control for this road closure, the KDOT temporary traffic signals installed at the US-50 & K-15/Kansas Avenue interchange ramps north of US-50, will begin flashing yellow on September 10 and will begin full operation on Monday, September 17. The KDOT temporary traffic signals south of US-50 in this area will not be activated due to construction at that location.

King Construction Co., Inc., from Hesston is the prime contractor for this \$21,760,553.04 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program

passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website or you can receive recorded information by calling 511.

Persons with questions about this road work can contact the KDOT South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll Free).

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