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Meetings Planned to Discuss Future K-383 Highway Project

The Kansas Department of Transportation will host a kickoff meeting to discuss the future reconstruction of K-383 Highway in Norton and Phillips Counties.

The public is invited to the open house meeting on:

**Wednesday, June 13, 2012
5 to 7 p.m.
Almena Community Building
415 Main Street
Almena, KS
67622**

KDOT surveyors, engineers, and public involvement personnel will outline the proposed phasing, timeline, and budget for the K-383 modernization project.

The 26-mile project will be funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010. The projected timeline to reconstruct the corridor may begin as early as 2018.

The meeting will have an informal format with time for questions. The public may come and go as they please. A meeting for public officials has been scheduled prior to the public open house.

Those unable to attend the open house can contact KDOT's District Three office in Norton for copies of take-home materials, which will be available after the meeting. Comments are welcome any time and are not limited to the public information open house.

The open house location is ADA accessible. Those needing special assistance or requests prior to the meeting should contact KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org.

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