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Repairs to be made on U.S. 83 In Oberlin

Next week, a project to repair a section of concrete pavement on U.S. 83 Highway near West Hall Street will change the traffic patterns through Oberlin.

Beginning Tuesday, November 13, KDOT crews will start removing a section of deteriorated concrete pavement near the intersection of U.S. 83 and Hall Street in Oberlin (mile marker 214 on U.S. 83). After the concrete pavement is removed, crews will inspect and make necessary repairs to a drainage structure under this section of pavement.

“We have been making temporary repairs at this location the last few years,” said KDOT Area Engineer Eric Oelschlager. “Removing the temporary asphalt and replacing the deteriorated pavement with new concrete will smooth out this section of roadway.”

A traffic light will control travel through the work zone on U.S. 83. Access to U.S. 83 from West Hall Street will also be closed throughout the duration of the repair. “The local street closure is necessary to safely control traffic through the work zone,” Oelschlager reported. The public should plan their travels accordingly, as the traffic light will cause slight delays. Pay attention to the signs and workers within a road construction zone, and “Give ‘Em A Brake!”

A width restriction of 15 feet; and a height restriction of 16 feet will be in place throughout the phasing of the project.

This maintenance project will be complete by December 4, weather permitting.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area Two Engineer Eric Oelschlager at (785) 626-3258 or erico@ksdot.org; or KDOT Northwest Kansas

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