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US-160 pavement widening project in Wellington set to begin

Starting around Monday, August 19, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a highway pavement widening project on US-160 Highway in the City of Wellington. The section of US-160 to be widened to four lanes begins just east of Day Street and continues east approximately 1400 feet to just west of Boundary Road. US-160 currently has two through lanes at this location; the contractor will remove the outside edges of the pavement and will build additional widening so the roadway will become four lanes, to match the lane configuration east and west of this section of US-160.

Traffic will be carried through the work zone on the two inside lanes while the widening work takes place. Project construction is scheduled to be completed in December, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Cornejo & Sons, LLC from Wichita is the prime contractor for this \$516,000 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. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

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

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