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## **US-50 and Anderson Road Construction Project Set to Begin**

Starting on Monday, April 2, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a construction project on US-50 starting one mile west of Anderson Road and continuing east to one-half mile east of Anderson Road in Newton. This project will construct a new four-lane freeway with a new interchange at US-50 and Anderson Road. Work is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2014, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

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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