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**U.S. 54 guardrail work south of El Dorado to begin soon**

Workers will soon start guardrail maintenance and replacement along U.S. 54 south of El Dorado.

The work will be done at various locations on an 8-mile section of U.S. 54. The project will be from the Walnut River bridge just south of El Dorado south to the junction of U.S. 77, U.S. 400 and U.S. 54, in Butler County.

The project, overseen by the Kansas Department of Transportation, is expected to begin around Aug. 17 and be completed around Oct. 30, depending on the weather.

Most of the work will occur on the highway shoulder, so the project is not expected to require any lane closure. Still, motorists should remain alert in the work zone.

Collins & Hermann Inc., of St. Louis, is the main contractor for the $466,666 project.

**The map below shows the approximate project section, marked in red.**
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