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## KDOT selects progressive design-build team for De Soto Local Road Improvements Project

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has selected Clarkson Construction Company to build the De Soto Local Road Improvements Project. This project, part of the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE), will be delivered using progressive design-build, which allows construction to start quickly.

The project is being delivered by KDOT, along with its partners the City of De Soto and Johnson County, to construct the transportation infrastructure improvements necessary to support the Panasonic Energy Co., Ltd. electric vehicle (EV) battery manufacturing facility in De Soto. The project includes updating about 4.5 miles of current two-lane asphalt roads to a new divided four-lane roadway with curb and gutter and sidewalks. The work will generally be along the existing footprint of 103<sup>rd</sup> Street between Evening Star Road and the Lexington Avenue/K-10 interchange, as well as a one-mile section of Main Avenue, south of 103<sup>rd</sup> Street to the new project site.

KDOT used a two-step process to select the progressive design-build team for design and construction: Step 1 – Qualifications-Based Short-listing and Step 2 – Determination of the Best-Value Proposer. KDOT evaluated different delivery methods and selected progressive design-build as the preferred approach to procure and deliver the De Soto Local Road Improvements Project.

For more information on the project, please visit:

<https://desotoroadimprovements.ksdotike.org>.

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