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Ribbon-cutting event for new I-70 lanes in Sherman County planned

A ribbon-cutting event to mark the completion of the I-70 reconstruction project in western Kansas will take place next week.

Details of the event are as follows:

Monday, October 14

3:00 p.m. (Central Daylight Time)

At the

I-70 Eastbound *Travel Information Center*,

Located near Ruleton, Kansas (west of Goodland)

Keynote speakers for the event include: Kansas Secretary of Transportation Mike King, President/C.E.O. of Koss Construction Company David Howard and other special guest speakers.

The event marks the completion of the three-year project to rebuild both east and westbound lanes of I-70 from the Colorado/Kansas border, 12 miles into Kansas.

Koss Construction Co., of Topeka, was the prime contractor for the \$48 million project.

This reconstruction project is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010; and designed to create jobs, preserve highway infrastructure, and spur economic development opportunities across the state. During the past 24 years, more than 275,000 construction jobs were created or sustained through KDOT projects.

Parking for the ribbon-cutting event will be limited, and carpooling is encouraged. A bus will be provided to transport those who are interested in attending this event. To arrange a ride or get directions to the event, please contact: Kristen Brands, KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.



Crews with Koss Construction are pictured paving the eastbound lanes earlier this year.

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