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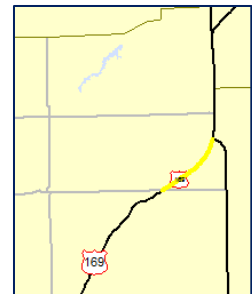
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U.S. 169 to be closed from Welda to U.S. 59 junction on April 15

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to close U.S. 169 to traffic between Maryland Road at Welda and the south U.S. 169/U.S. 59 junction on Wednesday, April 15, weather permitting. The closure will be in effect until late 2020.

Northbound U.S. 169 traffic will be placed on a signed state route detour as follows: from the U.S. 169/U.S. 54 junction at Iola, travel east on U.S. 54 to the U.S. 54/U.S. 59 junction at Moran, then travel north and west on U.S. 59 to the south U.S. 59/U.S. 169 junction. Southbound U.S. 169 traffic should take the same detour route in the opposite direction.



U.S. 169 closure

The highway closure is part of the \$21 million project to reconstruct and rehabilitate 7½ miles of U.S. 169 in Anderson County. Work started in early March. Bettis Asphalt & Construction of Topeka is the primary contractor.

Persons with questions may contact Troy Howard, (785) 443-6116, or Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.

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