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Field survey for possible passing lane project to get underway on US-50

A field survey should begin February 15 on a segment of U.S. 50 in Ford County for a project that would add passing lanes east of Wright, if constructed. The survey crew will gather information that is necessary for the detailed design of this proposed project.

The segment to be surveyed begins east of Wright at 118th Road and continues two miles to 120th Road. This proposed project was developed during the preliminary engineering study the Kansas Department of Transportation conducted in 2015 to consider improvements to U.S. 50 from Dodge City to Kinsley. KDOT launched that study based on input at local consultation meetings in 2012 and ongoing public involvement efforts. KDOT currently has funding only for the preliminary engineering on this project and no money has been identified under T-WORKS for construction.

The survey work should last about six weeks. A member of the survey crew will contact property owners or tenants for permission to enter private property. Survey activities include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine the locations of existing features within the survey corridor. Mike Selley, Field Survey Project Manager, is in charge of this survey for KDOT.

If you have questions regarding the survey or possible improvements to U.S. 50, you can call Dale Luedke, Dodge City Area Engineer, at 620-227-6122, or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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Location of passing lane design survey on U.S. 50, east of Wright in Ford County from T-WORKS website www.ksdot.org/tworks

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