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Engineering survey will help develop plan for adding a turning lane at Spearville

A field survey begins January 19 on a segment of U.S. 50 at Spearville for a possible highway intersection improvement. The survey crew will gather information that is necessary for the detailed design of a proposed project to add a right turn lane for eastbound U.S. 50 traffic at Davis Street, on the west side of Spearville.

The survey work should last about four 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.

This proposed project was developed during the preliminary engineering study that KDOT conducted in 2015 to consider improvements to U.S. 50 from Dodge City to Kinsley. KDOT launched the study based on input at local consultation meetings in 2012 and ongoing public involvement efforts. This project is being considered for funding under the current T-WORKS program.

If you have questions regarding the survey or possible improvements to this highway segment, you can call Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

Concept drawing of proposed improvement at U.S. 50 and Davis Street near Spearville