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Field survey on K-96 through Scott City

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects a field survey to begin Monday, March 17, on K-96 through Scott City for a possible highway improvement. The survey crew will gather information that is necessary for the detailed design of the proposed pavement reconstruction project.

The segment of K-96 to be surveyed runs from the west city limits to the east city limits of Scott City. The proposed improvements would replace the existing pavement. Curb and gutter and storm sewer would also be replaced or repaired, as needed. KDOT currently has funding only for the preliminary engineering on this project and no money has been identified under T-WORKS for construction.

The consultant firm BHC Rhodes will be in charge of this survey, which should last about three months. 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.

If you have questions regarding the survey or possible improvements to this highway segment, you can call Gary Bennett, Area Engineer, at 620-384-7821, or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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