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**US-36 Highway Reconstruction in Jewell County**

Beginning, Monday, March 28, 2016, US-36 traffic within the city of Mankato will be restricted to one 11’ wide lane in each direction for the full depth reconstruction of the highway. This project extends the length of the city limits beginning 4.4 miles east of the east US-36/K-128 junction then east to a point 1.6 miles west of the west US-36/K-14 junction.

Plans call for US-36 to be reconstructed as a 4-lane highway. Included in the project are new storm sewers. New curb and gutter will be installed from High St. to the west city limit.

Plans call for the project to be completed in mid-January, 2017weather permitting.

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of and improve ride quality and functionality of the Highway.

Venture Corp. of Great Bend, KS, is the prime contractor. Project cost is $4,602,610.25.

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