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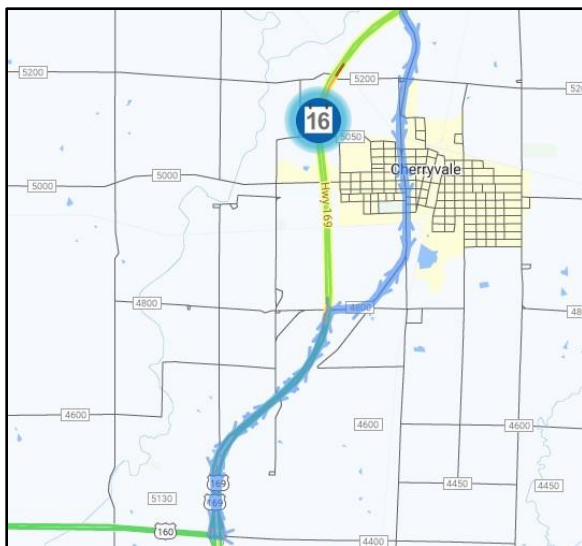
U.S. 169 rail crossing repairs begin next week

Starting Tuesday, May 16, and continuing through Saturday, May 27, the South Kansas & Oklahoma (SKOL) Railroad will close and repair both of its crossings on U.S. 169 at Cherryvale.

Traffic will be detoured on old 169 highway through Cherryvale. A 10-foot height restriction and 10-foot width restriction will be in effect on the detour. No vehicles weighing over 85,000 pounds are allowed.

Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, www.Kandrive.org, for more highway condition and construction details. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Superintendent Marcus Leck, (620) 577-7313, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.

Map: www.kandrive.org.



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