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## **Survey for proposed K-96 project through Leoti**

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects a field survey to begin by January 20 on a segment of K-96 through Leoti. The survey is being done as part of the preliminary engineering for a possible highway improvement on K-96. The survey crew will gather information that is necessary for the detailed design of the proposed project.

The segment to be surveyed begins 100 feet west of the intersection of K-96 and Indian Road and continues east about 9/10 of a mile to near Waters Street, where the roadway tapers from four lanes to two lanes.

The proposed improvements would include replacing existing asphalt pavement with concrete, and patching existing concrete pavement as needed. No work would be done to the existing curb and gutter. 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 four weeks. KDOT does not anticipate needing to enter private property during the survey activities, which will 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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