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Anderson Road south of US-50 scheduled to be temporarily closed

On Wednesday, April 17, the Kansas Department of Transportation will temporarily close Anderson Road in Newton south of US-50 highway. This street closure is required for construction of the new highway interchange at US-50 and Anderson Road. Anderson Road is scheduled to reopen on May 1, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions. Anderson Road north of US-50 will remain open and will not be affected by this closure.

Anderson Road will have additional intermittent short term and long term closures in the future to accommodate the construction of the US-50 & Anderson Road interchange; which will include construction of two US-50 bridges over Anderson Road, interchange ramps, and the Anderson Road roundabout.

As part of the area traffic control for this road closure, the KDOT temporary traffic signals installed at the US-50 & K-15/Kansas Avenue interchange will began flashing yellow on Monday, April 8 and will begin full operation on Tuesday, April 16.

King Construction Co., Inc., from Hesston is the prime contractor for this \$21,760,553.04 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program

passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website or you can receive recorded information by calling 511.

Persons with questions about this road work can contact the KDOT South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll Free).

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