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K-99 project in Wabaunsee County nearing completion

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), the K-99 realignment project in Wabaunsee County is nearing completion, and traffic will be fully moved to the new roadway by July 1, weather permitting.

Asphalt work to connect the south end of the project to the existing roadway will require a lane reduction. Traffic will be restricted to one lane in the area and directed by flaggers. That will take place the week of June 27 and take up to two days to complete.

Hereford Road and Homestead Road will each close temporarily, but not simultaneously, later while new connections to the highway are constructed.

Motorists should be aware that the speed limits are changing in the construction area. The speed limit will be 50 mph on the southern half of the project, where most of the remaining work will occur. On the northern half of the project where the remaining work is minimal and has less impacts to traffic, the speed limit will now be set at 65 mph.

The highway is scheduled to open without restrictions in early August, weather permitting.

Ebert Construction Co., of Wamego, is the contractor on the \$12.6 million project, which began in December 2020.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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