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U.S. 169 & 159th Street Intersection Improvement Project to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, April 21**, an intersection project will begin at U.S. 169 and 159th Street in Olathe (Johnson County). This project is being conducted jointly with the City of Olathe. Project work includes new traffic signal installation and widening and resurfacing work at the intersection. Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours.

Beginning on **Monday, April 21**, crews will begin work with new traffic signal installation at the intersection. There will be random lane closures as well as a full closure of the intersection for four weeks (early June) where traffic will be detoured via local streets. Advance separate notification will be provided during the intersection closure.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. Access to local businesses will be maintained throughout the project duration.

Drivers should expect minor delays throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

Amino Bros Company (Kansas City, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$923,016 intersection improvement project. **The entire project is scheduled to be completed in late August 2014, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at:

<http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

For more information on this intersection improvement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Joshua Welge, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #N-0547-01)

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