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U.S. 56 pavement reconstruction project begins today in Gardner

A Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and City of Gardner pavement reconstruction project on U.S. 56/East Main Street, from Sycamore Street to east of Moonlight Road, begins today in Johnson County.

Project improvements on U.S. 56 include roadway, driveway and sidewalk reconstruction, curb and gutter replacement, an additional turning lane and updated traffic signal infrastructure.

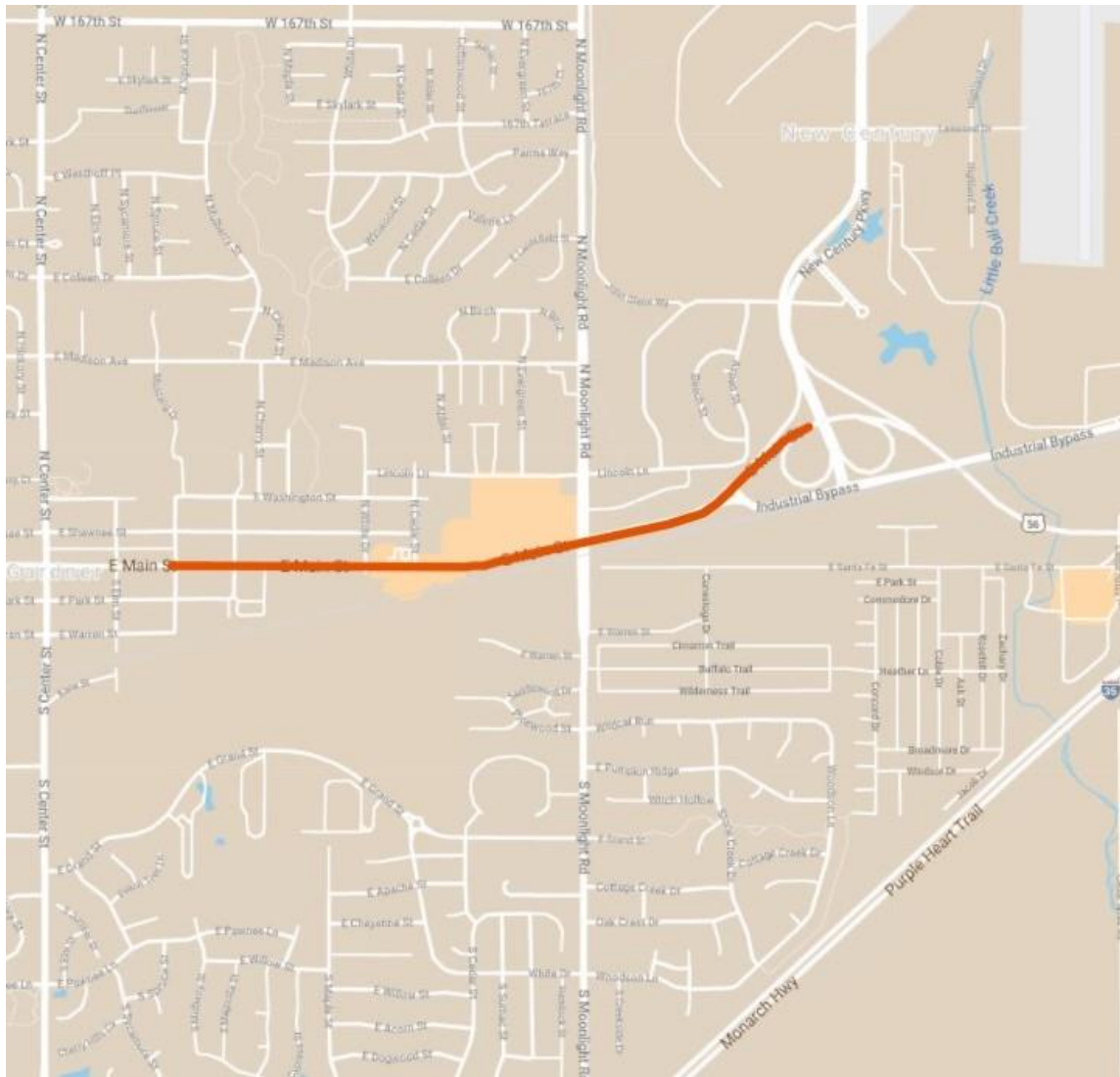
Eastbound and westbound U.S. 56/East Main Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Sycamore Street and east of Moonlight Road for the duration of the project. Traffic will be controlled using portable message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

Work will occur Monday to Friday, and Saturday as needed, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The project is anticipated to be completed in November.

Amino Brothers Co., of Kansas City, is the contractor for the \$6.1 million project.

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. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows the project location marked in orange.



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