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Sidewalk improvement project begins this week in Leavenworth County

Traffic control has been placed for a Kansas Department of Transportation sidewalk improvement project at the U.S. 24 (U.S. 40)/K-16 (East 4th Street) junction and at U.S. 24 (U.S. 40)/North Star Drive in Leavenworth County.

The project includes installation of new sidewalks, sidewalk ramps and pedestrian signals at the U.S. 24 (U.S. 40)/K-16 (East 4th Street) junction and at the U.S. 24 (U.S. 40)/North Star Drive intersection.

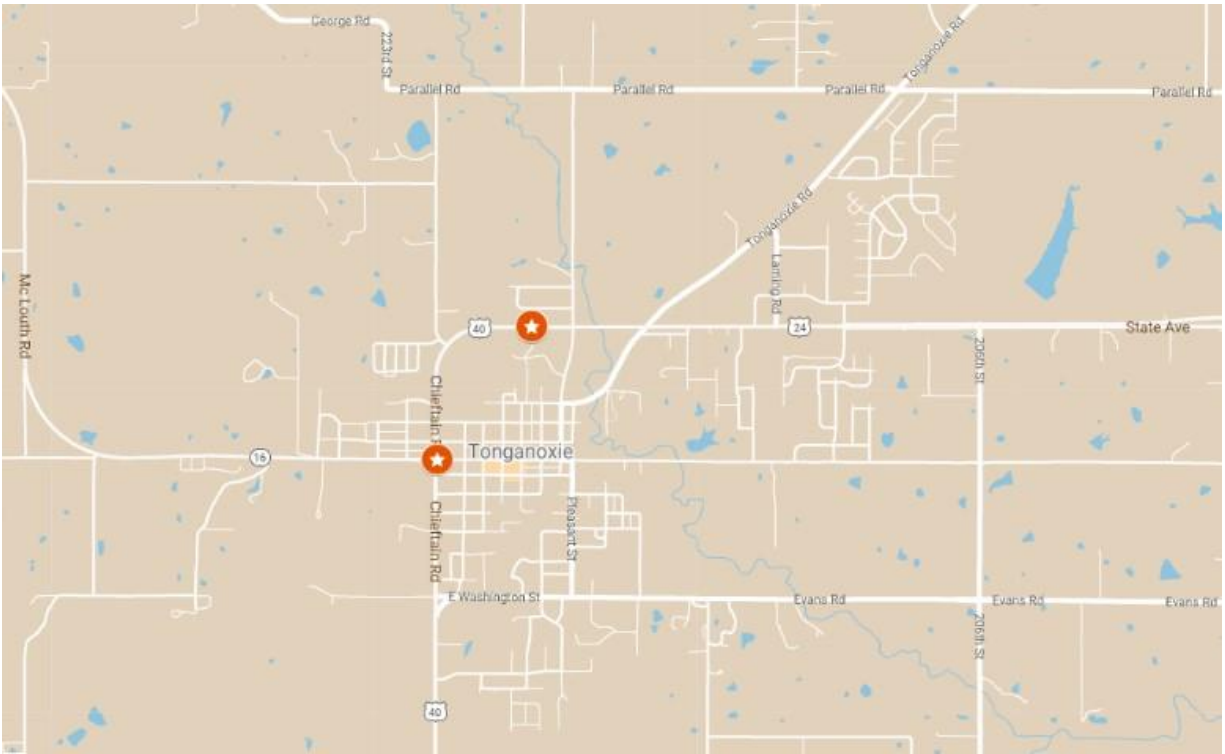
U.S. 24 (U.S. 40) traffic will be reduced to a single lane in each direction at K-16 (4th Street). Work will take place Monday through Friday, with Saturdays, as needed, during daytime hours.

Traffic will be controlled using construction signs, channelizers and temporary pavement markings.

Gunter Construction Company, of Kansas City, is the contractor for the \$215,000 project, which is expected to be completed in late July.

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 project locations marked in orange.



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