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U.S. 56 pavement improvement project begins tomorrow in Johnson County

Two Kansas Department of Transportation pavement improvement projects on U.S. 56, from West Warren Street to Sycamore Street, and from Cedar Niles Road to South Clare Road, are scheduled to start tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 9, in Johnson County, weather permitting.

This project includes milling and overlay and pavement marking on all lanes of U.S. 56, including intersections, turn lanes, widenings, shoulders and I-35/U.S. 56 interchange ramps.

Work will take place during the following times: 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 to 6 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, and Monday through Friday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly.

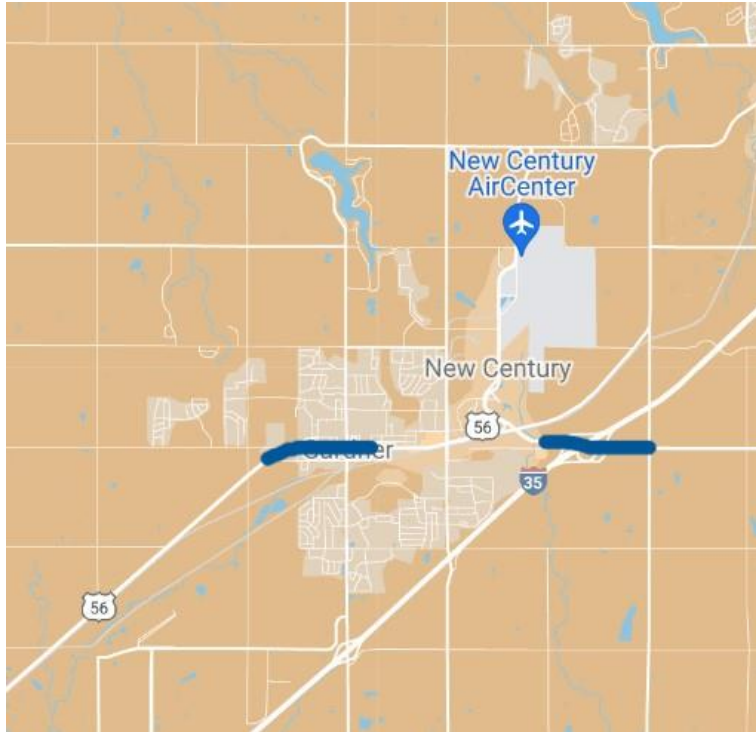
For the duration of the project, while work is taking place at intersections in the work zone, flaggers will be present to direct traffic in the area. Traffic will be controlled using lane closures, portable message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

Message boards and signs have been placed in the area to alert motorists to the upcoming project.

Superior Bowen, of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor for the two projects (combined total \$1.7 million), expected to be completed in early October.

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, visit www.kandrive.gov or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project locations in blue.



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