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KDOT to begin field survey for U.S. 169 improvements

Starting around July 9 and continuing for six months, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct a field survey along U.S.169 in Montgomery County. The length of the survey area is 2.18 miles along the existing highway alignment. The survey includes the north U.S.169/U.S.160 junction and the U.S.169/South Kansas & Oklahoma (SKOL) Railroad crossing northeast of Liberty.

The survey is taking place to gather information necessary for detailed designs of proposed corridor improvements. Activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the corridor. A member of the survey crew will first contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Harlan Ross, RLS, with the consultant firm of Schwab-Eaton is in charge of this survey for KDOT.

The proposed U.S.169 improvements are construction of an interchange at the north U.S. 169/160 junction, and reconstruction of the U.S.169/SKOL crossing. Both improvements have been funded for approximately \$12 million under the T-WORKS transportation program. KDOT expects to begin construction on these improvements in 2017.

For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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