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Rail repairs scheduled on U.S. 400

Starting Thursday, June 7, and continuing until late June, the South Kansas & Oklahoma (SKOL) Railroad will replace tracks and Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will make concrete repairs at the SKOL crossing on U.S. 400 in Wilson County. The crossing is northwest of Neodesha. KDOT will install temporary traffic signals at the crossing on Thursday. SKOL expects to begin replacing the tracks on Friday morning, June 8.

The crossing replacement is estimated to be complete by Sunday, June 17. Following the SKOL work, maintenance forces with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will replace concrete approach slabs at the railroad crossing. The concrete repairs should last five to 10 days, weather permitting. Temporary traffic signals will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone until both the track replacement and concrete repairs are finished. Motorists can expect delays of five minutes or less, and the driving lane width is restricted to 12 feet. Drivers are reminded to obey the warning signals at the crossing, which will remain in operation throughout the project.

After completing work in Wilson County, SKOL will move to Montgomery County to repair its U.S. 400 crossing located three miles west of U.S. 169. The Montgomery County repairs are expected to start Monday, June 18, and be finished by Monday, June 25. Temporary signals will again be used to guide one-lane traffic through the work zone, with brief delays. A driving lane width restriction of 12 feet will be in effect.

Those with questions about the rail and roadway work may contact Marcus Leck, superintendent at the Independence KDOT office, (620) 331-3760, or Priscilla Petersen, KDOT southeast Kansas public affairs manager, 1-877-550-5368.

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