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Open house for U.S. 54 preservation project February 28 at Iola

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is planning a public information open house to gather information and comments on the T-WORKS preservation project on U.S. 54 from Iola east to the end of the concrete pavement at LaHarpe. The open house will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at KDOT Iola Area Office, West Annex Building, 1720 N. State Street in Iola.

The scope of the five-mile project on the four-lane section of U.S. 54 includes: replacement of the concrete pavement; replacement of curb inlets and curb and gutter as needed; replacement of bridge approach slabs; grading; and sodding. The U.S. 54 project also includes resurfacing of the bridge over Rock Creek with a silica fume overlay.

The project is scheduled for a March letting, with construction to begin this spring. Construction will take place in three phases, with a calendar completion date of November 26, 2014, for the entire project.

During the open house members of the public can view maps and information concerning project phases, impacts and traffic patterns. KDOT staff will be on hand to answer questions and receive comments. People can visit any time between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., as no formal presentation is planned.

The meeting location is ADA accessible. Persons in need of a sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print or Braille material, or other

accommodation to attend this meeting should notify Priscilla Petersen at Priscilla@ksdot.org, phone (620) 431-1000 (Voice), or phone (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired – 711.T-WORKS is the statewide transportation program approved by the Kansas Legislature in 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding, visit the website at www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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