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## **KDOT to begin field survey for guard fence improvements on U.S.59**

Starting Tuesday, Aug. 6 and continuing for two weeks, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct a field survey for guard fence improvements at three locations on U.S.59 in Labette County. The survey sites are 2.1 miles, 5.4 miles and approximately 6 miles north of U.S.160.

Surveyors will obtain information along 500 feet of the highway corridor at each site. The survey is based on the existing alignment of U.S.59.

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. Rob Selley, L.S., Party Chief, will be in charge of this survey for KDOT.

For more information contact KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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