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U.S.75 detour at Independence next week

A city water line project will create a detour for southbound U.S.75 traffic through Independence from Tuesday through Thursday, July 23-25. Starting at U.S.75 and 10th Street, southbound traffic will be routed one block west on Chestnut and then south on 11th Street to U.S.75/160.

Marcus Leck, area superintendent with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), said the detour provides plenty of turning room for semi traffic. He advised drivers hauling loads that are longer than normal to review the intersection at 11th and Chestnut before traveling through the area. The detour will be active during daylight hours only.

Persons with questions may contact Leck at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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