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Field survey to start along U.S. 69 on March 26

Starting Monday, March 26, and continuing for approximately six months, a survey team working for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct a field survey along the U.S. 69 corridor in Crawford and Bourbon counties. The highway section to be surveyed begins three miles north of the north city limits of Arma and continues north for 12 miles to the two-lane/four-lane transition south of Fort Scott. The survey will take place on the existing alignment of U.S. 69.

The surveyors will gather information necessary for the detailed design of the proposed improvement to expand U.S. 69 to a four-lane upgradeable expressway. A survey crew member will first contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. John Lilak, R.L.S., of the consultant firm TranSystems will be in charge of the survey for KDOT.

The expansion of U.S. 69 to a four-lane upgradeable expressway from north of Arma to the four-lane section south of Fort Scott is funded under the T-WORKS statewide transportation program. T-WORKS funding of \$47 million has been allocated for the construction of the U.S. 69 expansion, which is scheduled to begin in July 2017. For more information about T-WORKS visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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