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## **K-68 survey starts on March 5**

Starting around March 5 and continuing for nine months, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct a field survey along eight miles of K-68 in Miami County. The survey area, on the existing highway alignment, extends from the U.S. 169 junction east to U.S. 69 at Louisburg. The surveyors will gather information necessary for detailed designs of safety improvements on the corridor.

Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. A survey crew member will first contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Robert Ubben, with the consultant firm Affinis Corporation, will be in charge of the survey.

The survey and K-68 improvements are funded under the T-WORKS statewide transportation program approved by the Legislature in 2010. T-WORKS funding of \$10 million has been allocated for the improvements. For more information about T-WORKS visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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