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## **Rail crossing replacement on K-66 starts Wednesday**

At 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 15, the BNSF Railway will begin a crossing replacement project on the four-lane section of K-66 at Galena. The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will close the westbound lanes at the project site. Westbound traffic will detour on an asphalt crossover into a two-way pattern on the eastbound K-66 lanes.

The westbound lanes are expected to remain closed Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 17, weather permitting. The normal four-lane traffic pattern will resume over the weekend. On Monday, Aug. 20, through Wednesday, Aug. 22, the K-66 eastbound lanes will be closed while two-way traffic is placed on the westbound lanes for the duration of the rail replacement.

Wayne Nelson, superintendent at the KDOT Pittsburg Area Office, reminds all motorists to use extra caution in the work zone and reduce their speed limit to 30 miles per hour as posted. Persons with questions may contact Nelson at (620) 231-7560, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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