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US-50 Newton Passing Lane Project to Add 24-Hour Pilot Car

Starting March 21, normal pilot car operations for this project will be expanded to 24 hours a day for one week due to traffic being limited to a single lane of operation during construction. Expansion of the US-50 passing lanes on both sides of the highway is located immediately west of Newton city limits in Harvey County. Project construction is scheduled to be completed in mid-June depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions. Traffic will be carried through the work zone while the construction takes place. Traffic slowdown with delays should be expected.

Venture Corporation based out of Great Bend, Kansas is the prime contractor for the \$4,349,000 project outside the city of Newton limits, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the www.kandrive.org website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with

questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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