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## **Field survey next week on U.S. 166/400**

Starting the week of April 27 – May 1 and continuing for approximately two weeks, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct a field survey on U.S. 166/400 in Cherokee County. The six-mile survey area extends west to east from the U.S. 166/400 junction to the Kansas-Missouri state line.

Survey activities include: staking the center line alignment; setting benchmarks along the proposed alignment of the highway; and verifying section corners for the final right-of-way plans. A member of the survey crew will first contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property.

Andrew Riddle of the firm George Butler and Associates is in charge of the survey for KDOT. For more information contact KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

KDOT is planning a project that will expand U.S. 166/400 to a four-lane freeway from the junction of U.S. 166/400 east to the K-26 junction. Construction is expected to begin in late 2017.

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