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U.S. 69 traffic shift south of Pittsburg

The week of October 17-21 the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will shift two-way traffic to the east side of U.S. 69 from the U.S. 69/400/171 junction north for approximately one mile. Flaggers will direct traffic through the area with the speed limit reduced to 45 miles an hour.

While the traffic shift is in place, the existing pavement markings on the west side of U.S. 69 will be removed, new lanes added, and the entrance constructed to the Kansas Crossing Casino. After work is completed on the west side, traffic will be shifted west onto the new lanes so widening can begin on the east side of U.S. 69. The road work should be completed in 60 days, weather permitting. Heckert Construction of Pittsburg is the project contractor.

Bob Gudgen, construction engineer at the KDOT Pittsburg office, reminds drivers to watch for the signs, slow down and 'Give 'em a Brake!' Persons with questions may contact Gudgen at (620) 231-7560, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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