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KDOT to begin U.S. 400 passing lane project in Greenwood County

Monday, July 6, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin work on a project that will add passing lanes on both sides of U.S. 400 in Greenwood County. The project starts 1.7 miles east of the east U.S. 400/K-99 junction and continues east for approximately two miles.

Traffic will be carried through the construction zone at a reduced speed limit of 45 miles per hour. KDOT plans to maintain truck access to the quarry at Severy during the road work. The initial phase of construction will impact only the highway shoulders with the extension of drainage systems and preliminary grading. During the second and third phases, from mid-September through the spring of 2016, two-way traffic patterns will be shifted as necessary. The entire project may be shut down over the winter months.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$4.6 million to Koss Construction of Topeka. Dayna Barlow, construction engineer at the KDOT Iola office, reminds travelers to watch for the construction signs and cones, reduce speed and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” through the work zone. Persons with questions concerning this expansion project may contact Barlow at (620) 365-2161 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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