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Speed limit reduced through US-83 work zone

The Kansas Department of Transportation has reduced the speed limit to 50 miles per hour on U.S. 83 in Haskell County due to adjacent construction on the new alignment of U.S. 83 and construction of an interchange at the junction of U.S. 83, U.S. 160 and K-144. The project runs from Haskell County Road 150 to Road 80 and the reduced speed limit of 50 MPH will be in effect for the full length of the project.

Work on this T-WORKS expansion project began earlier this year and KDOT expects the project to be completed in November 2017. In addition to the new alignment and interchange, the project also calls for adding passing lanes to U.S. 83.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the contractor on this \$22.3 million project.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Greg Adams, Construction Engineer, at 620-624-4451 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

You can stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas at www.kandrive.org or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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