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New I-135 Interchange in McPherson County

A new interchange on I-135 at Mohawk Rd in McPherson County is under construction approximately 2.5 miles north of the I-135/US-56 Interchange. Construction had begun March 14, 2016 comprised of earth work on either side of the Interstate. As of Monday, April 25th work has progressed to a point when traffic on I-135 will be affected. Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction at a reduced speed limit. Drivers need to be prepared to slow and follow the signs thru construction. Plans call for construction ending by the end of July 2017 weather permitting.

The new Interchange is an expansion project resulting from strong regional support during the local consult meetings (a part in developing the T-Works program) and was ranked as one of the most important priorities in the region. It will provide unfettered access to the McPherson Industrial Park while improving safety and efficiency for both commercial and local traffic. The Interchange will provide a \$94 million dollar economic impact to the area.

Ebert Construction Co. Inc. is the prime contractor for this project. Project cost is \$7,017,757.51.



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