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# US-50 Passing Lane Project in Chase County

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> construction began on US-50 in Chase County. This phase of a larger project includes widening the section of U.S. 50 between mile marker 337 and 341 to four lanes for the addition of passing lanes in both directions. New pavement markings will be added when the widening work is completed.

Traffic has a width restriction of 12 ft. at a reduced speed of 55 mph. All drivers need to be prepared to slow when approaching the work zone.

KOSS Construction (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this passing lane extension project with a total contract cost of \$4.461 million. The scheduled completion date for the passing lane extension project is November 27, 2015, weather permitting.

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