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# Phase 1 work on US-56 to be completed ending the K-156 detour

Centered Roundabout



Work on the new Roundabout to be constructed at the US-56/US-77 intersection in Marion County began Friday, June 26, 2015. Thus far progress has been made on US-56 west of the future roundabout.

A short detour has been in effect to accommodate construction. Those wanting to go west on US-56 from the US-56/US-77 intersection will go south on US-77 to K-256 then west to join US-56 those coming from the west will use the same detour in reverse. The detour end date has been extended to Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> weather permitting. At that time US-56 will reopen and the detour will be ended.

Cornejo & Sons Construction of Wichita, KS is the prime contractor on this project.  
Project cost is \$5,416,348.27.

Plans call for the project to be completed by mid-December, 2015.

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