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US-56 Improvements in McPherson County Update

As of Monday morning, 3-28-16, US-56 from the I-135 ramp west to the US-56/Eby St intersection will be under construction. Westbound traffic will cross over to the south lanes and run head to head with eastbound traffic. During construction a temporary traffic signal will be in use at the US-56/Centennial Rd intersection, the traffic light at the top of the southbound I-135 ramp will be turned off and replaced by stop signs, and the two permanent signals located within the project will be modified to facilitate traffic flow.

The purpose of the project is to replace the 4-Lane pavement, including shoulders and replacement of grass median with concrete pavement. This project will include bridge rehabilitations, review of crash wall requirements at railroad bridge piers, hike/bike trail, sidewalk and installation of conduit & light pole footings for a city lighting system..

Additional news update will follow as warranted.

Project completion is scheduled for July, 29, 2017.

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