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US-77 Improvements at Junction City to Begin (UPDATE 2)

The construction phase involving the closing of Lacy Dr. just west of the Sapp Brothers Travel Center entrance has been delayed. This phase will remain on-hold until details concerning materials to be used in construction have been clarified.

A different phase of construction has begun at the Rucker Rd/US-77 intersection but is not affecting the flow of traffic. Beginning July 20th access to Walla Walla Rd from US-77 will be closed permanently. Those wishing to access Walla Walla Rd. will need to do so using Munson Rd. from the west. A temporary access to Walla Walla Rd from US-77 may be opened FOR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES ONLY.

A planned list of improvements on US-77 as it passes through the Junction City area are being phased in over an extended period of time. The projects, in addition to the divergent Diamond Interchange at US-77/I-70, include improvements to the Rucker Rd/US-77 Intersection, Spring Valley Rd between Rucker Rd and Sutter Woods Rd, a portion of Lacy Dr. and a continuation of the southbound US-77 climbing lane south of the K-57/K-24/US-77 intersection. The construction will be completed in several phases over the course of 3 years.

Hamm Inc. of Perry, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is \$10,094,133.63.

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