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## US-77 Improvements at Rucker Rd in Junction City (UPDATE)

Road work is progressing at the Rucker Rd. / US-77 intersection. Starting Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>, Rucker Road westbound will be closed from US-77. Traffic wanting to access Olivia Farms addition west on Rucker Rd. will have to follow a signed detour on K-18 highway west to Munson Road, north on Munson Road to Rucker Road and back east. Spring Valley Road from K-18 to Sutter Woods Road will remain open providing access to the sub-division to the west of Spring Valley Road. The Johnson RV / Boat storage facility will be open to access from the south on Spring Valley Road.

A planned list of improvements on US-77 as it passes through the Junction City area are about to begin construction. The first project in addition to the divergent Diamond Interchange at US-77/I-70 will 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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