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Anderson Road at US-50 closing for construction

Anderson Road, at the intersection with US-50 in Newton, will close on Saturday, April 12 to complete construction of the roundabout and highway access ramps for the new Anderson Road & US-50 interchange currently under construction. It is planned to open this interchange around July 30. During this closure period for Anderson Road at US-50 a signed detour will be in place directing drivers wanting to access Anderson Road south of US-50, to use US-50 east to Kansas Avenue then south to 24th Street then west to Anderson Road.

King Construction Co., Inc., from Hesston is the prime contractor for this \$21,760,553.04 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website or you can receive recorded information by calling 511.

Persons with questions about this road work can contact the KDOT South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll Free).

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