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U.S. 169 to close between U.S. 54 and Minnesota Road

Starting Monday, Aug. 20, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to close U.S. 169 from the junction of U.S. 169/U.S. 54 at Iola south to Minnesota Road.

The closure is expected to remain in effect for over 30 days, and is part of the ongoing U.S. 169 reconstruction in Allen County. The contractor will reconstruct the ramps and mainline pavement at this location and remove and replace a reinforced concrete box culvert. During the closure traffic will not be able to access U.S. 169 between U.S. 54 and Minnesota Road.

Traffic should follow the state route detour already in effect that follows U.S. 54, U.S. 75 and K-39. The detour information is available on posted signs and message boards, and can be also be accessed at www.kandrive.org or by calling 511.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT Iola Area Engineer Darrin Petrowsky at (620) 365-2161, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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