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Pavement marking projects to start on U.S. 54 in Bourbon and Allen counties

CHANUTE - Monday, June 19, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin tied projects to replace pavement markings on two sections of U.S. 54 in Bourbon and Allen counties.

The contractor plans to start in Bourbon County, working from the east city limits of Fort Scott east for 3.5 miles to the Kansas-Missouri state line. A pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone. Daytime delays of 15 minutes or less are expected.

In Allen County, new pavement markings will be placed on the 5.4-mile four-lane section beginning at the east city limits of Lola and continuing east to end at the asphalt roadway at La Harpe. Flaggers will direct traffic around intermittent lane closures during daylight hours. No significant delays are expected on this section.

KDOT awarded the construction contracts of \$55,346 for Bourbon County and \$125,084 for Allen County to Action Safety Supply Company, LLC of Oklahoma City, Okla. Weather permitting, KDOT expects both projects to be completed in 10 days.

Drivers are reminded to watch for the signs, cones and flaggers and reduce their speed when approaching and driving through the work zones. Persons with questions concerning the road work may contact Darrin Petrowsky, area engineer at the KDOT Lola office, (620) 365-2161, or Priscilla Petersen at the Chanute KDOT office, (620) 902-6433.

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