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**KDOT to start work on U.S. 75 expansion at Caney**

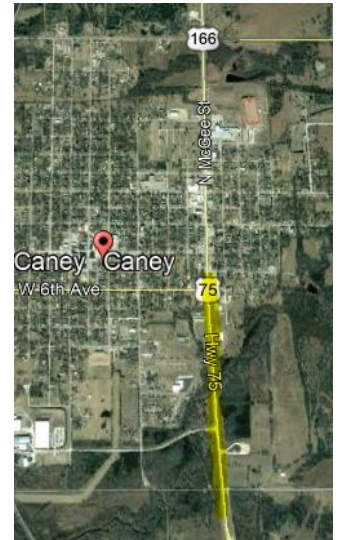
The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a project to expand U.S. 75 from two lanes to four lanes at Caney the week of March 23, weather permitting.

The project starts south of the Kansas-Oklahoma state line and continues north for approximately one mile, ending at the south city limits of Caney.

KDOT awarded the \$6.2 million construction contract to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo.

Two-way traffic will be maintained through the work zone, with the speed limit reduced to 35 miles per hour. KDOT expects the project to be finished by late autumn of this year.

Drivers are reminded to slow down and use caution in the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Darrin Petrowsky at KDOT-Independence, (620) 577-7312, or Priscilla Petersen at KDOT-Chanute, (620) 902-6433.



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