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K-99 widening project to start in mid-May

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans on Monday, May 17, to begin a project that will widen a section of K-99 in Chautauqua County. The 13-mile project area extends from the K-99/U.S. 166 Business junction at Sedan north to the Chautauqua-Elk county line.

Project activity includes adding three-foot shoulders to the roadway, pavement patching, and replacing a box bridge. Traffic will be reduced to one lane controlled by signals at the work zone; expect delays of 15 minutes or less.

KDOT awarded the \$8 million construction contract to Cornejo & Sons, LLC, of Wichita. Weather permitting, the project should be completed by late May 2022. Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, www.Kandrive.org, for more road condition and construction details. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs and signals when approaching and driving through a work zone.

Persons with questions may contact Independence Area Construction Engineer Geryd Erbele, (620) 577-7314, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.



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