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KDOT to upgrade guardrail along U.S. 69 and U.S. 169

The week of Feb. 5 the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start projects to upgrade guardrail on sections of U.S. 69 and U.S. 169 in Miami County.

The upgrades will take place along 10 miles of U.S. 69, from 1.3 miles south of 359th Street to ½ mile north of K-68, and on 11 miles of U.S. 169, from 3.9 miles south of Baptiste Drive at Paola to 1.4 miles south of the Miami-Johnson county line. Traffic will be minimally impacted by the work. Weather permitting, both projects should be finished this summer.

KDOT awarded construction contracts totaling \$1.5 million to Bettis Asphalt & Construction of Topeka. Persons with questions may contact Construction Manager Ian Stringham at (785) 433-6116 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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