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## **Median repair work to reduce U.S. 54 access**

The median strip and both inside lane along a half-mile stretch of U.S. 54 at the west city limits of La Harpe will be closed to traffic starting Monday, Dec. 9, weather permitting. This will reduce traffic to one lane in each direction on this section of highway.

The closure is necessary for repair work on the median, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. The median and highway are scheduled to be opened on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Westbound U.S. 54 traffic wanting to travel south on Monroe Street in La Harpe will need to continue west to the crossover at 2400<sup>th</sup> Street and turn back eastbound on U.S. 54 to be able to turn south on Monroe.

Please use extra caution in the work zone area.

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