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Geometric improvement project underway at intersection of U.S. 166 and 8th Street at Coffeyville

Monday, March 28, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and the City of Coffeyville began a geometric improvement project at the intersection of 8th Street and U.S. 166 (Northeast Street) in Coffeyville, KS. The work includes constructing a right turn lane with an island for eastbound traffic on 8th turning south on U.S. 166, 250 feet of new 9-inch concrete pavement on 8th St. west of intersection, 440 feet of pavement on 8th St. east of the intersection, and 200 feet of pavement on U.S. 166 north of the intersection. A new water line will be placed along the south side of 8th St. within the project limits.

Traffic on U.S. 166 is being carried in one lane each direction through construction, with minimal delays. The speed limit is reduced to 30 miles an hour in the work zone. The city will establish a detour for 8th St. traffic.

KDOT awarded Jeff Graham Construction, LLC of Coffeyville the \$763,900 construction contract. The road work should be completed by July 15, weather permitting.

The Independence KDOT office reminds drivers to watch for the signs and flaggers, reduce speed through the work zone, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" Persons with questions concerning this project may contact Tim Burton at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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