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US-56 reconstruction through Copeland begins

Work is starting on a pavement reconstruction project on U.S. 56 through Copeland. The project will replace the existing asphalt pavement with concrete, as well as repair or replace curb and gutter and storm sewers, as needed.

During construction, traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction through town, with a 10 foot width restriction and a reduced speed limit of 35 miles per hour. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

Smoky Hill, LLC, of Salina is the primary contractor on this \$2.7 million T-WORKS project. KDOT expects work on this project to be completed by June 2017, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Greg Adams, Construction Engineer, at 620-624-4451 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

You can stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas at www.kandrive.org or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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