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Work begins on turning lane at Spearville

Kansas Department of Transportation crews plan to begin initial dirt work on Thursday, August 11, weather permitting, for a right-turn lane off of U.S. 50 at Davis Street in Spearville. The turning lane will accommodate eastbound U.S. 50 traffic turning into Spearville. The Kansas DOT plans to let a contract either later this year or in 2017 to finish the grading and paving work.

The initial work should not impact highway traffic, but drivers should be aware of heavy equipment working near U.S. 50.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Dale Luedke, Area Engineer, at 620-227-6122 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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