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Update on U.S. 54 expansion work in Seward County

Two projects are taking place to expand two sections of U.S. 54 in Seward County to four lanes.

The first expansion project recently began on the section of U.S. 54 from west of Tucker Road and extending 3 miles to tie into the existing four-lane near Road O.

This project will take place in four phases - phase one work now underway includes the construction of the new eastbound lanes. U.S. 54 traffic will be carried through the work zone on the existing highway with minimal effects on traffic.

Koss Construction of Topeka is the contractor on the \$23.3 million project, which is expected to be completed by the end of August 2023.

The second U.S. 54 project has been underway since April 2021. It extends from the existing 4-lane on U.S. 54 east 3 miles to just past R Road/River Road. Work took place through most of the winter and is continuing this spring on the new westbound lanes.

Koss Construction of Topeka is also the contractor on the \$27.6 million project, which is expected to be finished by April 2023.

For more information on this project, contact Larry Meyer, Area Construction Manager, at (620) 384-7821, or Yazmin Moreno, KDOT District 6 Public Affairs Manager, at (620) 260-6397. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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