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U.S. 50 Geometric Improvements to begin in Ford County

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin geometric improvements on U.S. 50 at Kliesen and Fairway Drive on the north side of Dodge City which will add a signal and turning lanes to both the east and west bound lanes of U.S. 50 allowing access to Kliesen Street to the north and Fairway Drive to the South. Improvements are expected to start on Monday, July 31.

U.S. 50 will be reduced to one lane with a minimal delay during the project. The project is expected to be completed by late October weather permitting. KDOT 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.

APAC Shears of Hutchinson is the primary contractor on the project with an approximate construction cost of \$1 million.

For more information on this project, please call Joyce Muhlenbruch, Construction Engineer, at (620)227-6122 or Lisa Knoll, KDOT District 6 Public Affairs Manager, at 620-765-7080.

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