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## Work underway on U.S. 36 in Smith County

The Kansas Department of Transportation has started the construction of turning lanes for the Smith County Memorial Hospital on a portion of U.S. 36 in Smith County beginning at the east edge of Smith Center and extending approximately 1/4 mile east.

Project work includes earthwork, reinforced concrete box (RCB) extension, storm sewer pipe, curb and gutter, milling, HMA paving and pavement marking. Traffic will be reduced to two lanes with a 12-foot wide width restriction and, at times, reduced to one lane controlled by flaggers during daylight hours. Minor delays not exceeding 5 minutes should be expected.

APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of \$471,000. Work is expected to be completed by the beginning of August, weather permitting.

For more information, contact Penco Engineering consulting engineer Jerol DeBoer at 785-434-4611 or jerol.penco@ruraltel.net.

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