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Lane closing on U.S. 81 in Cloud and Republic counties begins today

Beginning today, the Kansas Department of Transportation will replace the rumble strips on the shoulders of U.S. 81 in Cloud and Republic counties. Work on the northbound and southbound lanes of U.S. 81 will occur between the bridge over Pipe Creek in Cloud County and extend north to the Republic County/Nebraska state line.

Traffic will be carried through construction and reduced to one lane at the location where the contractor is actively working. Drivers should expect minor delays, not exceeding five minutes.

Surface Preparation Technologies LLC. of New Kingstown, PA is the prime contractor and has scheduled this \$64,000 project to be completed in early October, weather permitting.

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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