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Improvements on Spring Valley Rd to begin in Junction City

Beginning Monday, Aug 31, 2015, work begins on Spring Valley Rd on the south side of the K-18/Spring Valley Rd intersection. Planned work will take place between K-18 and Wildcat Ln. Construction includes intersection improvements including the addition of a right turn lane and a traffic light.

Initial construction will allow traffic to continue to access this section of Spring Valley Rd. with flaggers directing traffic on K-18 at the intersection. In two to three weeks construction will reach a point when traffic will be detoured around the project. The detour will require everyone to use US-77 as the alternative to Spring Valley Rd. The detour shall be in effect throughout construction on Spring Valley Rd. both north and south of K-18.

Construction on Spring Valley Rd. will be completed in phases. This first phase only is scheduled to be completed on or about Nov. 2nd weather permitting.

A planned list of improvements on US-77 as it passes through the Junction City area is under construction in phases. Projects to be completed in addition to the divergent Diamond Interchange at US-77/I-70 includes improvements to the Rucker Rd/US-77 Intersection, Spring Valley Rd between Rucker Rd and Sutter Woods Rd, a portion of Lacy Dr. and a continuation of the southbound US-77 climbing lane south of the K-57/K-24/US-77 intersection. The construction will be completed in several phases over the course of 3 years.

Ebert Construction Co. Inc. of Wamego, KS is the prime contractor.

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