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US-56/I-135 ramp Closure in McPherson County

Improvements continue to be made on US-56 at I-135 at McPherson. Plans now call for the northbound on-ramp from US-56 onto I-135 to be closed tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015 from 7 am to 4 pm. The ramp surface will be milled and replaced during that time. US-56 traffic wanting to go north on I-135 will follow the signed detour taking traffic south on I-135 onto K-61 south then exit onto US-81b cross under K-61 reentering K-61 northbound to access I-135 north.

In addition to the work scheduled for the northbound I-135 on-ramp, work continues on the I-135 off-ramp onto US-56. The northbound off ramp was closed to traffic May 11th and now is expected to be reopened to one-lane traffic at the end of next week weather permitting.

This multi-phased project will include placing traffic signals at the top of the northbound ramp on I-135. The project should be completed on or about Oct 15, 2015 weather permitting.

APAC-KANSAS Inc. Shears Division of Hutchinson, KS is the prime contractor.

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