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US-77 Lacy Dr. Improvements at Junction City begin next Phase

The next sub-phase of construction on Lacy Dr. has been rescheduled to begin Tuesday, August 25th. Lacy Drive will officially be reopened to through traffic and the Sandusky detour will be deactivated. Road work will continue on Lacy drive and a concrete safety barrier will be constructed on a portion of the south side of Lacy Dr. from US-77 to approximately 100 ft. west of Sapp Bros. Travel Center entrance. The barrier will shut off access south from Lacy Dr. and separate the two lanes of traffic from construction until the work is completed.

Traffic wanting to enter Sapp Bros. Travel Center will continue west on Lacy Dr. to enter using the truck access just west of the Motel 6 parking lot.

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.

Hamm Inc. of Perry, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is \$10,094,133.63.

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