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US-77 Improvements at Junction City to Begin (UPDATE)

The next phase involving the closing of Lacy Dr. just west of the Sapp Brothers Travel Center entrance has been rescheduled. Lacy Drive will officially be closed to through traffic starting Tuesday Aug. 4, 2015. Traffic turning west from US-77 will be required to take the signed detour at Sandusky to Ash St, west on Ash to Spring Valley Rd., south on Spring Valley Rd to Lacy Drive. The travel center and Armour Eckrich Meats plant on Lacy Dr. will remain open from the east. Sapp Brothers entrance will remain open during this sub-phase. This work will last approx. two weeks before starting the next sub-phase.

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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