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Guardrail work begins Tuesday, Sept. 6 in Republic County

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a guardrail project on U.S. 81 at various locations between K-148 and the Nebraska/Kansas state line in Republic County.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane at the location where the contractor is actively working. Motorists should expect minor delays.

J & J Contractors Inc. of Iola is the prime contractor for this \$250,535 project and has scheduled work to be completed in mid-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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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