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## **Road closure for U.S. 56/K-153 reconstruction**

Work has begun for the first of two phases for the U.S. 56/K-153 intersection reconstruction on the west side of McPherson.

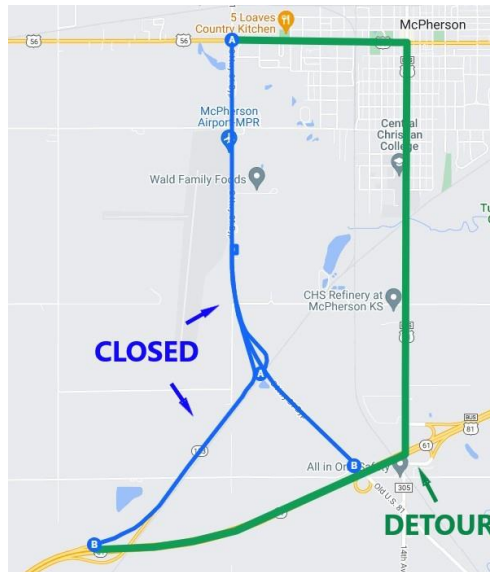
During phase one the south side of the intersection will be reconstructed and K-153 to the south will be closed, traffic can follow a state detour via U.S. 56, 14<sup>th</sup> avenue, and K-61 (See attached map). Phase one is scheduled for completion in August and K-153 will reopen at that time.

During the second phase, which is scheduled to begin at the end of August, the north side of the intersection will be reconstructed and Old 81 to the north will be closed, traffic can follow a state detour utilizing U.S. 56 and 14<sup>th</sup> avenue (See attached map).

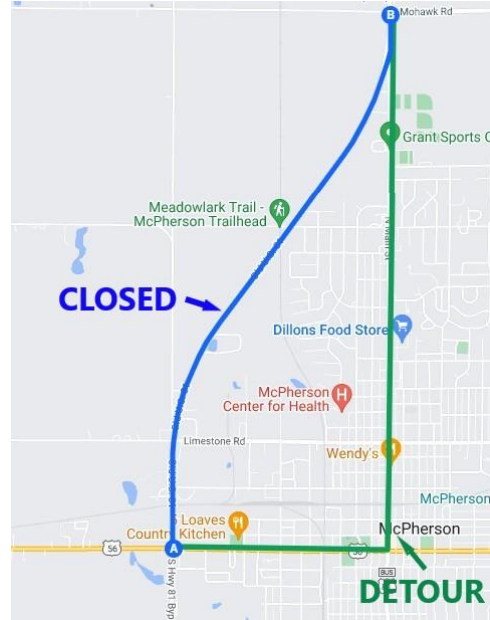
Pearson Construction LLC. of Wichita is the primary contractor for this \$665, 685 project. The contractor has scheduled all phases of this project to be completed in November, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Check [kandrive.org](http://kandrive.org) for updates and more information.

## Phase 1:



## Phase 2:



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