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Groundbreaking for U.S. 169 project set for Feb. 21

WHO/WHAT: The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will hold a groundbreaking ceremony to kick off the start of the delayed U.S. 169 T-WORKS project between Welda and Garnett.

WHEN: 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 21.

WHERE: The northwest corner of the U.S. 169 and 1000 Road intersection in Welda. In case of inclement weather, the groundbreaking will be moved to the Welda Community Center, 1000 Road and Tioga Street.

SPEAKERS: Kansas Secretary of Transportation Julie Lorenz
Mark Bettis, Vice President of Bettis Asphalt & Construction Company, Inc.

INFORMATION: Starting in March, KDOT will reconstruct and rehabilitate 7½ miles of U.S. 169 from Welda north to the roundabout south of Garnett. Bettis Asphalt & Construction is the primary contractor on the \$21 million project.

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