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## **Groundbreaking for U.S. 54 project set for March 6**

**WHO/WHAT:** The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will hold a groundbreaking ceremony to kick off the start of the delayed U.S. 54 T-WORKS project east of Liberal in Seward County.

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. on Friday, March 6.

**WHERE:** The rest area at Panhandle Road and U.S. 54 east of Liberal in Seward County. In case of inclement weather, the groundbreaking will be moved to the Liberal Area Chamber of Commerce, 4 Rock Island Road in Liberal.

**SPEAKERS:** Secretary of Transportation Julie Lorenz  
State Rep. Shannon Francis  
Liberal Chamber of Commerce CEO Rozelle Webb

**INFORMATION:** This project will expand U.S. 54 from two lanes to a four-lane divided limited access expressway an additional three miles to the east of Liberal in Seward County. Koss Construction Company of Topeka is contractor on this \$27.6 million project.

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