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## **NEWS ADVISORY**

### **Governor, Secretary to announce preliminary engineering projects**

Gov. Sam Brownback, Transportation Secretary Mike King and others will announce preliminary engineering highway projects Tuesday, Feb. 12, during a tour of the state.

Preliminary engineering refers to the pre-construction work and planning that must be done before actual construction of a road improvement can begin. It includes such things as design work, corridor study and identification of and purchase of right-of-way. Depending on the type of project, the pre-construction phases of a project can take months or years to complete.

Announcements will be made at:

#### **9-9:30 a.m. – Overland Park**

Corporate Woods Office Park

84 Corporate Woods

10801 Mastin Blvd., Suite 760 (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)

(This is located on the southeast corner of the I-435 and U.S. 69 interchange. The suite has a view overlooking the future project.)

#### **10:30-11 a.m. – Pittsburg**

Atkinson Municipal Airport terminal

3510 Airport Drive

**2:45-3:30 p.m. – Spearville**

Spearville Truck Stop  
10396 126 Road  
Spearville (Ford County)

The Governor and others will also visit **Greensburg** from 12:35 to 1:45 p.m. They will eat lunch at Green Bean Coffee Co., 105 E. Kansas Ave., and then tour the Big Well Museum.

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