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## Survey Work Starting On K-383 in Phillips County

A Kansas Department of Transportation survey team started a four month-long surveying process along K-383 Highway in Phillips County.

The surveying, which began Jan. 9, will be along the corridor beginning at the west Phillips County line and will proceed east to the US-183 junction.

The field survey is intended to gather information necessary for the detailed design of the proposed improvement of K-383, from the east US-36 junction to the US-183 junction. It was selected as one of the modernization projects in northwest Kansas funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May, of 2010.

Construction is expected to begin in 2018 and continue through 2019.

Survey work will occur along the Norton County portion of the project some time later this year.

Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. When it becomes necessary for crew members to enter private property, they will first obtain permission from the landowner or tenant.

Michael Selley, L.S., Party Chief with KDOT, will be in charge of the survey. For more information regarding the land survey, please contact Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or <u>kristenb@ksdot.org</u>. Upcoming road construction projects may also be viewed at the T-WORKS website: www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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