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**Survey to begin on US-77 Highway**

Starting around February 1, and continuing for five months, the Kansas Department of Transportation will have a field survey team surveying a 9.5 mile section of US-77, from the south city limits of Winfield continuing south to 1.86 miles north of the north junction of US-77/US-166 in Cowley County. The purpose of the survey is to gather information necessary to create detailed designs for future construction projects.

Johnny Yakle, P.L.S., Party Chief, with the consultant firm HDR Engineering, will be in charge of this survey for KDOT. A member of the survey crew will contact landowners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. This project is funded through T-WORKS. For more information concerning the T-WORKS program and specific projects visit the T-works web site at [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

Persons with questions about the surveys or the project can contact Martin Miller, KDOT South Central Public Affairs Manager, at (620) 663-3361 or toll free at 1-877-550-5368.

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