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### **US-24/McCall Road Intersection Improvement Project to Begin in Pottawatomie County**

Weather permitting, on **Monday, March 1**, an intersection improvement project will begin at US-24 and McCall Road in Manhattan/Pottawatomie County. On Monday, March 1, Kretschmer Drive and McCall Road will close at the east junction of US-24 and McCall Road.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the road closures. No marked detours will be provided. McCall Road is scheduled to reopen to two lanes of traffic by mid-May 2010.

Pavers, Inc., Salina, Kansas is the prime contractor on this \$1,228,703 intersection improvement project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-August 2010.

This is a City of Manhattan project, which is being funded in part by the City of Manhattan and with federal funds from the America Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) that will be administered by the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through project work zones. For more information on this intersection improvement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jerry Haug, Wamego Construction Engineer, at (785) 456-2353.

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