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Sign replacements continue in Wabaunsee County next week

Contractors will continue replacing signs in Wabaunsee County next week. Work will take place in the following areas starting Monday, Dec. 27, to Wednesday, Dec. 29, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation;

- K-99, from 110th Road/11th Street in Alma to Paw Paw Creek Road north of I-70.
- K-185, from Fairfield Road in McFarland to I-70.
- K-138, from Grapevine Road to Newbury Avenue in Paxico.

Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting. Flaggers will direct traffic when a lane closure is necessary, and signs will mark the active work zones. Collins & Herman, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo., is the prime contractor.

The new signs have updated reflectivity to make them more visible at night, and the sizing of the signs has been adjusted. When a sign comes to the end of its service life and they are scheduled to be replaced, like these have, KDOT updates them with signs to meet current federal standards.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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