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New alignment of K-31 begins in Osage County

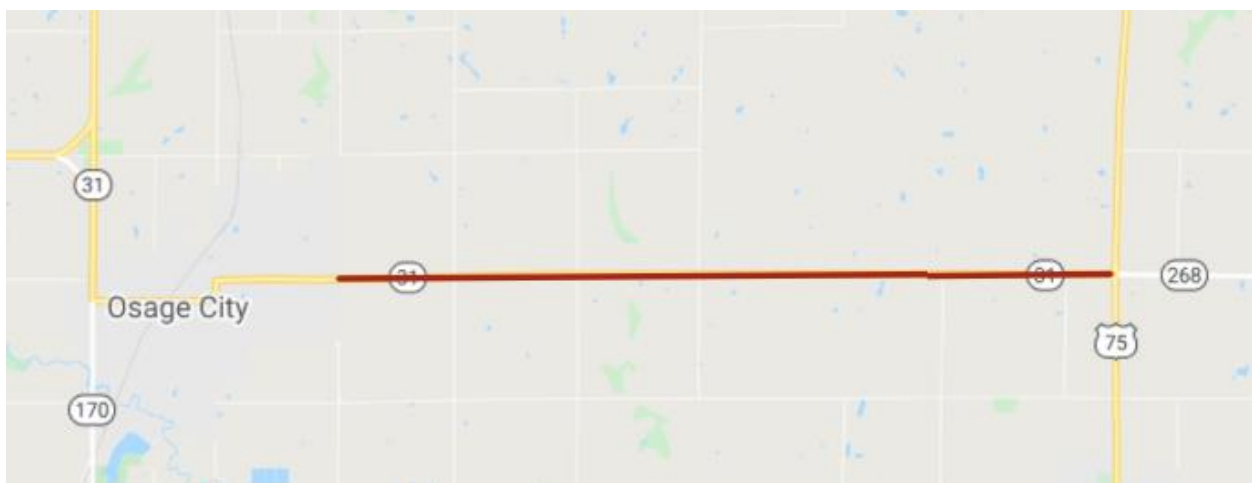
The new alignment of K-31 has begun in Osage County. The project will reconstruct K-31 from the eastern city limits of Osage City to the K-31/U.S. 75 junction.

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, this phase of the project will only consist of the new alignment and will not affect drivers traveling on K-31. Once the next phase begins later this year, additional information regarding traffic control will be released.

Work will take place Monday through Friday, and Saturday if needed, during daytime hours. The project is expected to be completed by December 2022, weather permitting.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka is the contractor on the \$15 million project.

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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