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## **Ferguson Road/Slough Creek Road intersection improvements start today in Jefferson County**

An intersection improvement project at Ferguson Road and Slough Creek Road in Jefferson County began today with the placement of traffic control.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) project includes grading and resurfacing. Work will occur during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

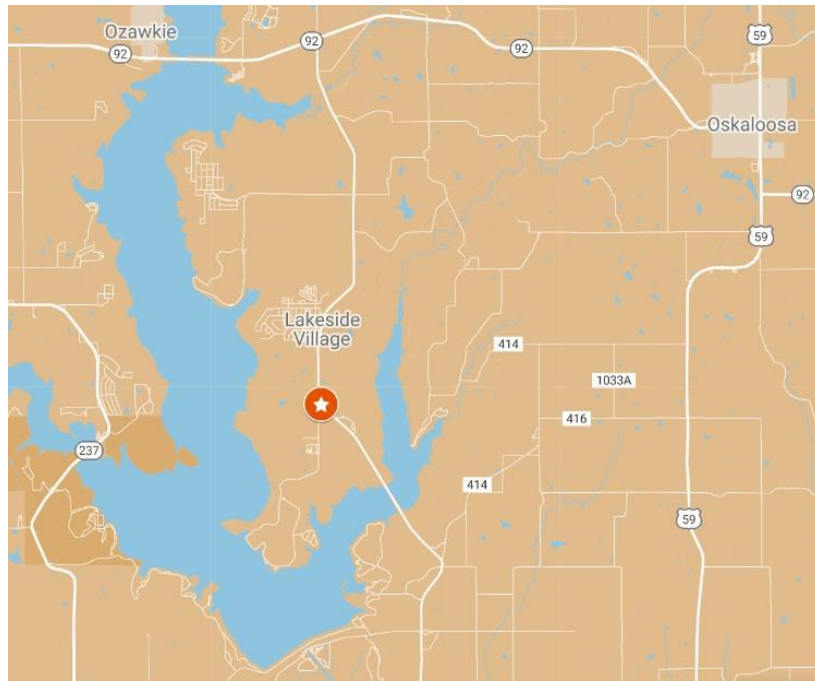
Construction will take place adjacent to traffic. Ferguson Road and access to Slough Creek Road will remain open for the duration of the project with reduced speeds through the Ferguson Road work zone and a 10-foot lane width restriction.

Traffic will be controlled using portable digital message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

Bettis Asphalt and Construction, of Topeka, is the contractor for the \$523,000 project, which is expected to be completed in mid-December.

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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

*Map below shows project location marked in orange.*



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