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U.S. 24/K-13 intersection project starting in Manhattan

An intersection improvement project at U.S. 24 and K-13 in Manhattan is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Sept. 6, weather permitting.

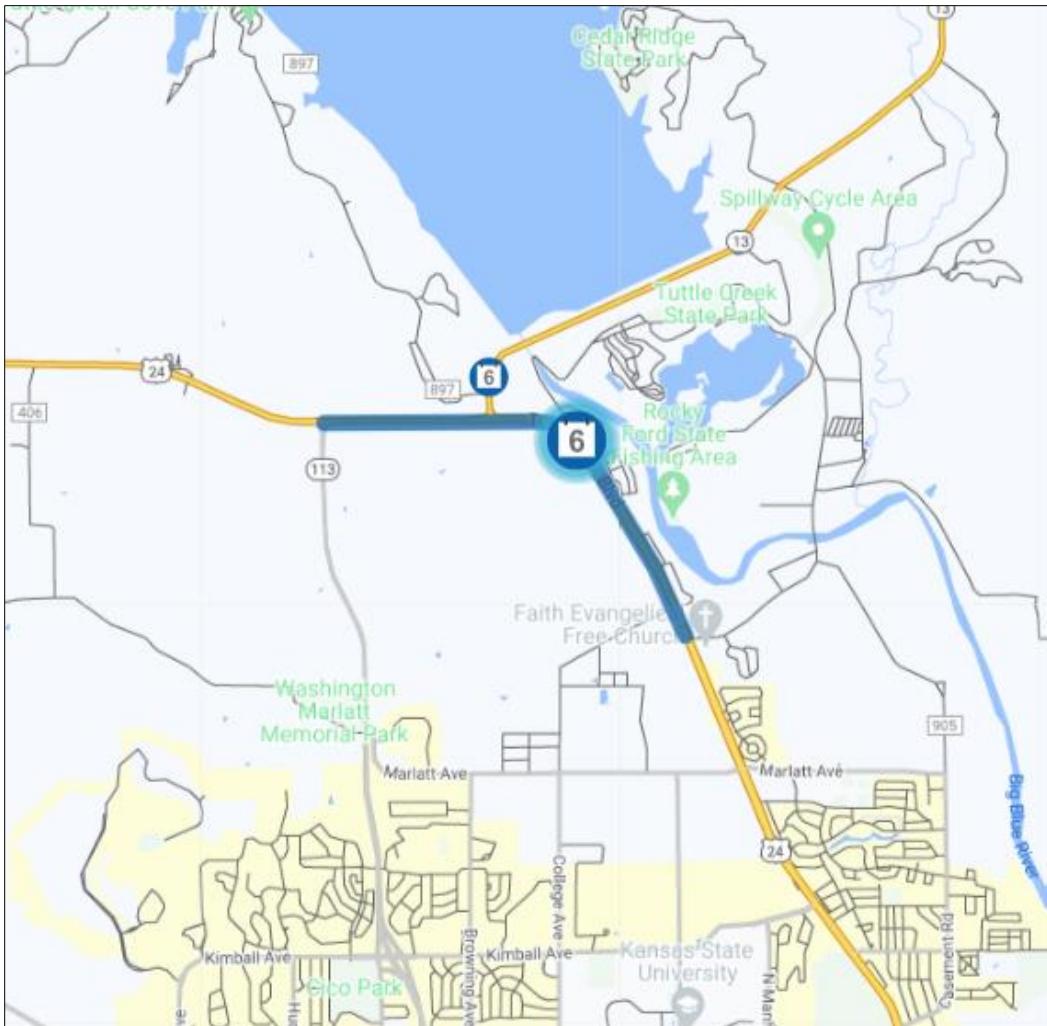
According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, the project will result in the reduction of U.S. 24 from two lanes to one lane in each direction to accommodate offset left turn lanes on U.S. 24 at the K-13 intersection. Additional signing and pavement markings will also be added.

During construction, U.S. 24 will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Traffic cones and signage will direct drivers through the work zone. There will be a 14-foot width limit and 71-foot length limit, as oversize loads will not be able to make left turns at the intersection.

Work will take place Monday through Friday during daytime hours and is expected to be complete by late November.

Bayer Construction Co., of Manhattan, is the contractor on the \$750,000 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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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