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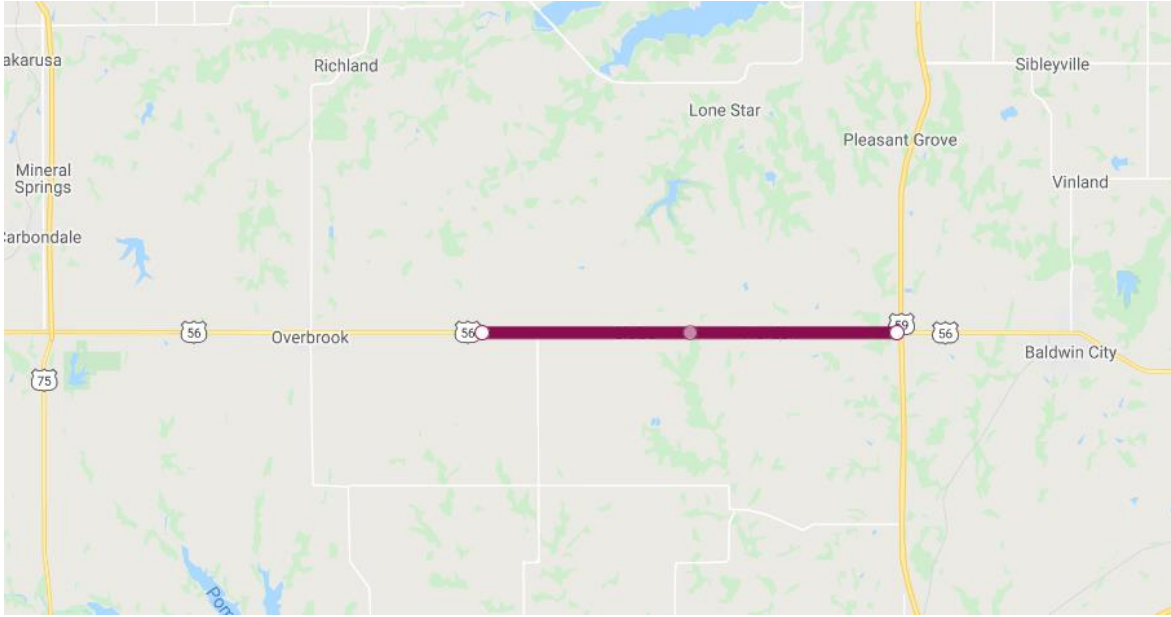
## **Adding rock to the shoulders of U.S. 56 project starts tomorrow**

The Kansas Department of Transportation will be placing additional rock on the shoulders of U.S. 56 in Douglas County starting tomorrow, Dec. 10, weather permitting. This project is planned to be finished on Thurs. Dec. 12.

Work will start on U.S. 56 at mile marker 427, going west to mile marker 415, and will commence in three-mile segments completing both westbound and eastbound shoulders per day. Placing new rock on the shoulders of the road will build up and provide a safer shoulder.

Traffic will be controlled by rumble strips and a pilot car operation. Travel delays of 10 to 15 minutes are expected.

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.



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