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## **Final phase of improvements on K-10 in Lawrence to begin Monday**

The final phase of the intersection improvement project at the 27<sup>th</sup> Street/Wakarusa Avenue intersection on K-10 in Lawrence to begin, Monday, Oct. 26, weather permitting. Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) digital signs, will be installed at various locations along K-10, near the 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Wakarusa intersection.

The ITS will monitor traffic flow and warn the public if traffic is backing up or slowing down. Work will occur from 30 minutes after sunrise to 30 minutes before sunset. This project is expected to be complete at the end of April 2021, weather permitting. Minimal impact to traffic is expected.

Capital Electric Line Builders, Inc. of Riverside, Mo is the contractor on the \$521,000 project.

Earlier phases of this project have added the following safety improvements at the 27<sup>th</sup> Street/Wakarusa Avenue intersection:

- Adding an eastbound K-10 right turn lane to enter the sports complex.
- Extending the length of the existing westbound K-10 right turn lane to enter Wakarusa Drive and 27th Streets,
- Adding lane assignments and pavement markings to Wakarusa Drive and restricting left turn movements from 27th Street to Wakarusa Drive,

- Relocation of the crosswalk on Wakarusa further west with shorter crosswalk length, additionally, a pedestrian activated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon will be installed at this relocated crosswalk location,
- Additional pedestrian use signing will be added to K-10, Wakarusa Drive and 27th Street.

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.



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