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## **Survey for proposed improvements on U.S. 56 in Douglas County**

A field survey began Monday, Nov. 16 for proposed reconstruction and shoulder widening on U.S. 56 in Douglas County.

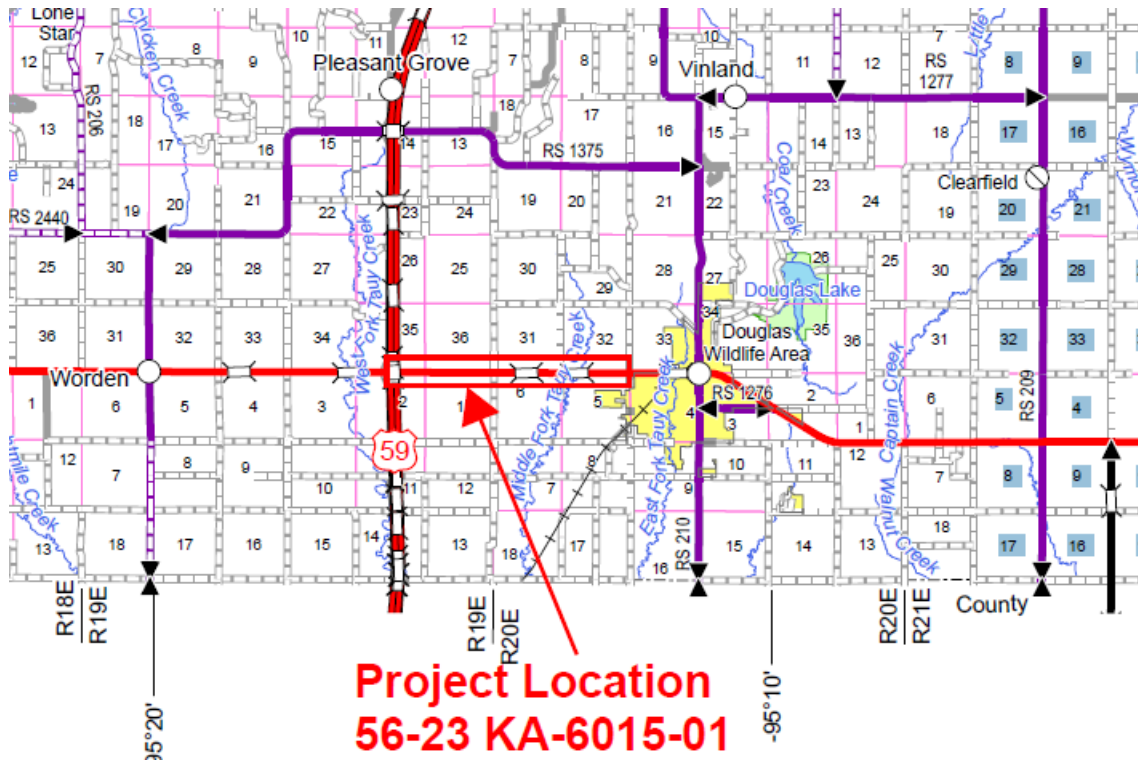
The proposed reconstruction is located along U.S. 56 from U.S. 59/U.S. 56 junction east into Baldwin City, including replacement of the Middle Fork Tauy Creek Drainage Culvert.

The survey is to gather information that is necessary for the detailed design of the proposed improvement and is estimated to be completed by March 1, 2021.

Joe Bowen, P.S., Field Survey Project Manager, will be in charge of this survey for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

A member of the survey crew first will contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor.

**The map below shows the project location – marked by the red arrow – involved in the survey.**



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