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Survey on U.S. 50 in Harvey, Marion counties on passing lane extensions

Starting around Wednesday (July 1), the Kansas Department of Transportation plans to start surveying for proposed passing-lanes extensions on U.S. 50 east of I-135 in Harvey and Marion counties.

The proposed extensions would be about 2.5 miles northeast of Walton and farther east on U.S. 50, straddling Harvey and Marion counties. More specifically, the two locations being surveyed are from 6.8 miles east of the I-135/U.S. 50 junction east for 1 mile and from .5 mile west of U.S. 50/North Harvest Hill Road east for 2 miles.

The length of the survey is about 3 miles; the survey will be based on the existing highway alignment.

The survey is expected to last about 10 weeks.

The work will collect information needed for detailed design of the proposed improvements. The survey crew will contact property owners and tenants for permission to enter private property.

The crew will use survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor.

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