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PRESS RELEASE

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City Cautions Drivers Along US 56

McPherson – City officials advise residents to travel with caution in the area of Centennial and Kansas Avenue (Hwy 56). Construction began last week and will require reconfiguring the intersection on a routine basis over the next 18 months. Police Chief McClarty urges drivers to pay attention and drive at reduced speeds when doing business in the area. “Take an alternate route if possible,” he said.

The project along Kansas Avenue will replace the four-lane pavement, shoulders and grass median. Construction includes restoring the bridge, reviewing crash wall requirements at railroad bridge piers, developing a sidewalk and hiking/biking trail and installing conduit and light pole footings for a city lighting system. Construction along Centennial Drive is related to the second phase of a sewer improvement project.

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