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KDOT Announces US-56 Construction

McPherson – Construction begins this week on U.S. Highway 56 from the west I-135 ramp to the US-56 and Eby Street intersection. The project will replace the four-lane pavement and shoulders, and the grass median will be replaced with concrete pavement. Construction includes restoring the bridge, reviewing crash wall requirements at railroad bridge piers, developing sidewalks and a hiking/biking trail and installing conduit and light pole footings for a city lighting system.

Westbound traffic will cross over to the south lanes and run head to head with eastbound traffic. A temporary traffic signal will be used during construction at the US-56 and Centennial Road intersection. The traffic light at the top of the southbound I-135 ramp will be turned off and replaced by stop signs. The two permanent signals located within the project will be modified to facilitate traffic flow.

Construction will be completed by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). Updates will follow as warranted by KDOT.

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