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Postponed intersection improvement project to begin May 30 at K-16/Parallel Road in Leavenworth County

A Kansas Department of Transportation intersection improvement project at K-16/Parallel Road is scheduled to start Tuesday, May 30, in Leavenworth County, weather permitting.

This project includes improvements to sight distances at the intersection and the addition of shoulders to the roadway.

For the duration of the project, K-16 will be **fully closed** from 500 feet south of Parallel Road to 1,300 feet north of Parallel Road. Parallel Road will also be closed from approximately 450 feet west of K-16 to approximately 200 feet east of K-16.

Detours will be marked as follows:

South of Parallel Road, K-16 traffic will be detoured to use U.S. 40 (U.S. 24) then to U.S. 59 and back to K-16 (K-92);

North of Parallel Road, K-16 traffic will be detoured to use K-16 (K-92) then to U.S. 59 to U.S. 40 (U.S. 24) and back to K-16 (K-92).

In the area of the project work zone:

- Through K-16 traffic will continue to follow the marked detours;
- Access to Helen's Hilltop will be on northbound K-16 from the south;

- Access to K-16 Storage will be on southbound K-16 from the north;
- Access to Leavenworth State Fishing Lake will be via K-92/K-16 to 251st Street.

Traffic will be controlled using lane closures, portable message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

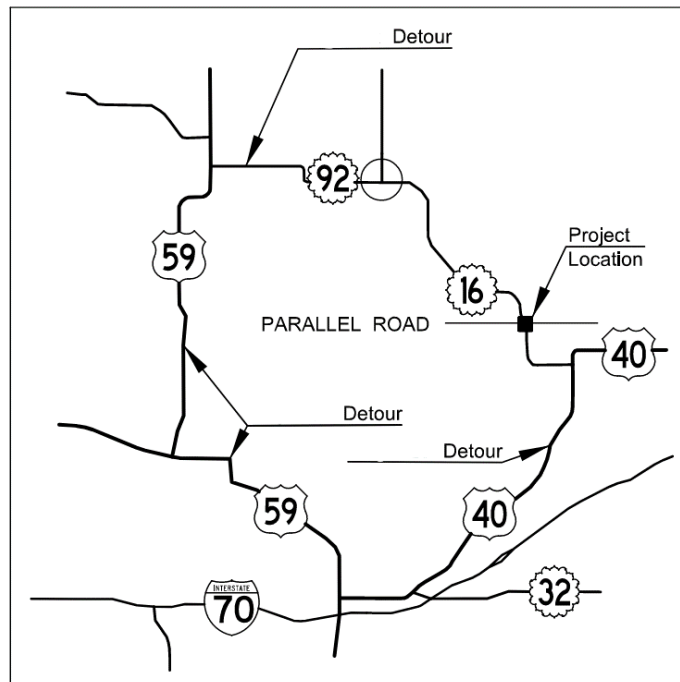
Work will take place Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Message boards are in place notifying motorists of the upcoming project.

King's Construction, of Oskaloosa, is the contractor for the \$1.3 million project, which is expected to be completed in mid-October.

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 or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project location and detours.



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