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### **KDOT to Survey for a New Section of K-10**

A survey crew from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is scheduled to begin surveying portions of the corridor for a proposed new section of K-10 Highway, commonly known as the South Lawrence Trafficway (SLT), on or about Tuesday, December 16. The survey area stretches for about five and one-half miles between US-59 on the west and the current K-10 on the east. Most of the activities will occur outside the Baker Wetlands, however. The work should be completed in about three months. The survey does not signal the start of the highway's construction. The project has not been scheduled for construction and there are no funds identified to build the project.

This survey will review and update previously compiled field information. The most recent survey information was gathered in the late 1990's and early 2000's. The new data will be used to define the right-of-way needs for the project. The survey activities will include setting reference points; updating aerial photography; mapping potential tie-in points for interchanges; and mapping the locations of utilities, drainage structures, and other physical features within the corridor.

A member of the survey crew will contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Survey activities will include the use of instruments on the ground to determine locations of features in the survey corridor. Kim L. Huxman, L.S., Party Chief, is in charge of the survey.

Persons with questions about the survey or project can call Vicky Johnson, KDOT Chief Counsel, 785-296-3831 or toll free at 1-877-550-5368.

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