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### **Passing lane project to begin on U.S. 54 west of Mullinville**

Work will start soon on a \$7.8 million passing lane project on U.S. 54 near Mullinville.

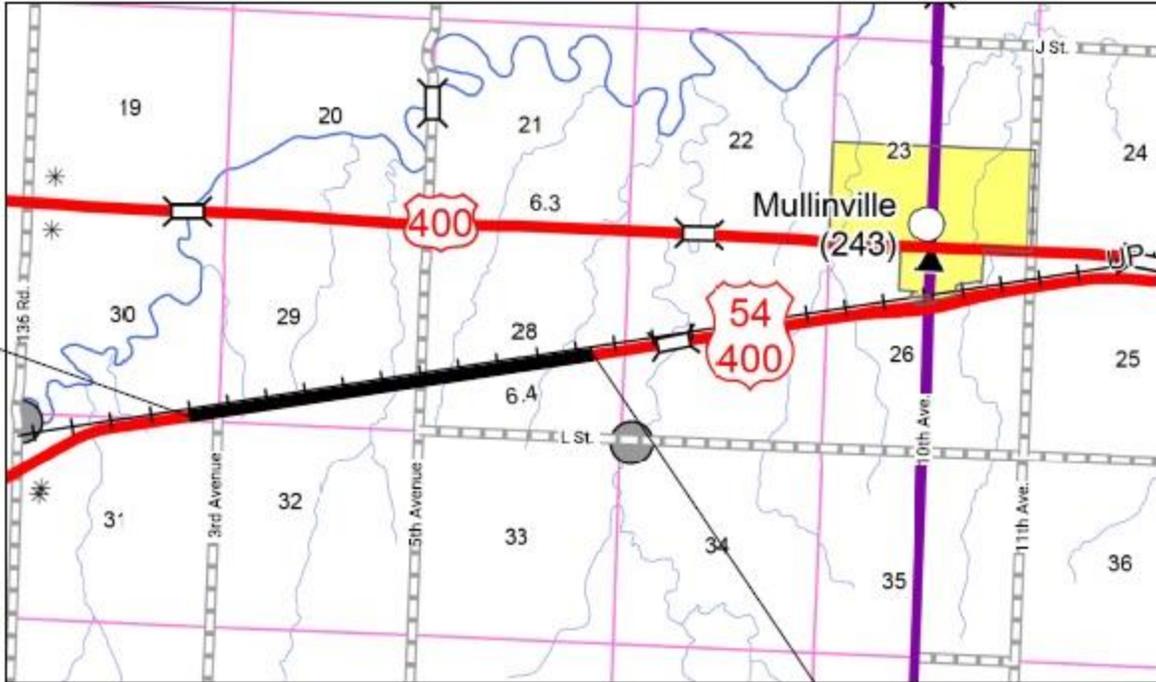
The Kansas Department of Transportation project involves new passing lanes 1 mile east of the Ford/Kiowa county line and west of Mullinville. The project involves grading and surfacing and is about 2 miles long.

The work is expected to begin around Monday, Oct. 23, and be completed around mid-April 2024.

During the initial work, there will be minimal impact on traffic. Later in the project, tentatively set for around mid-December, motorists will be directed to a detour onto K-34 and U.S. 400. **See maps below for the project location and detour route.**

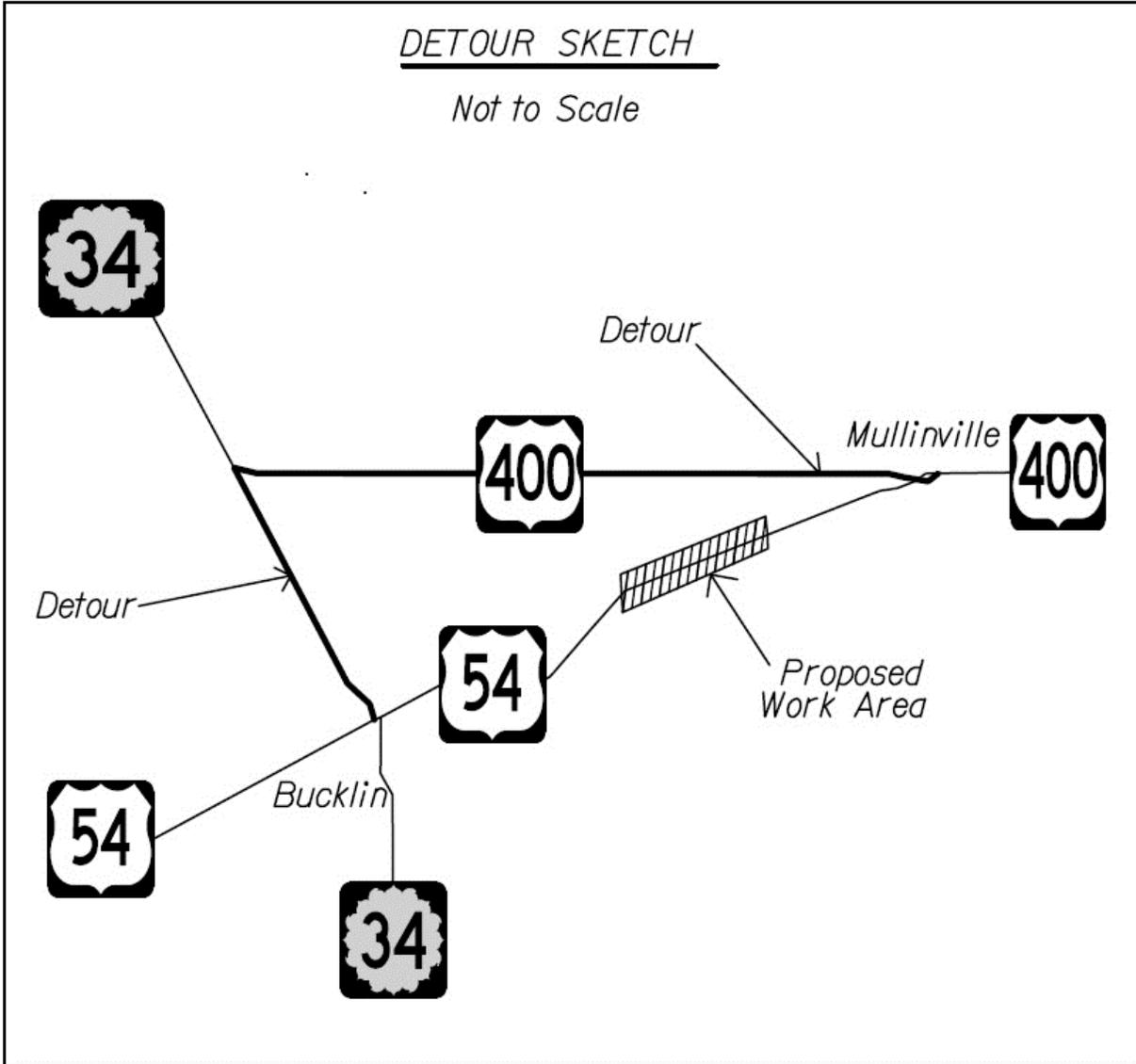
Venture Corp., of Great Bend, is the primary contractor for the \$7,817,984 project.

For updated information on this and other KDOT highway projects and road conditions across the state, go to [www.kandrive.gov](http://www.kandrive.gov).



DETOUR SKETCH

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