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### **Detour delayed on U.S. 54 project west of Mullinville**

A detour for a passing lane project on U.S. 54 near Mullinville is expected to be delayed to around Jan. 8. It had previously been expected to start around mid-December.

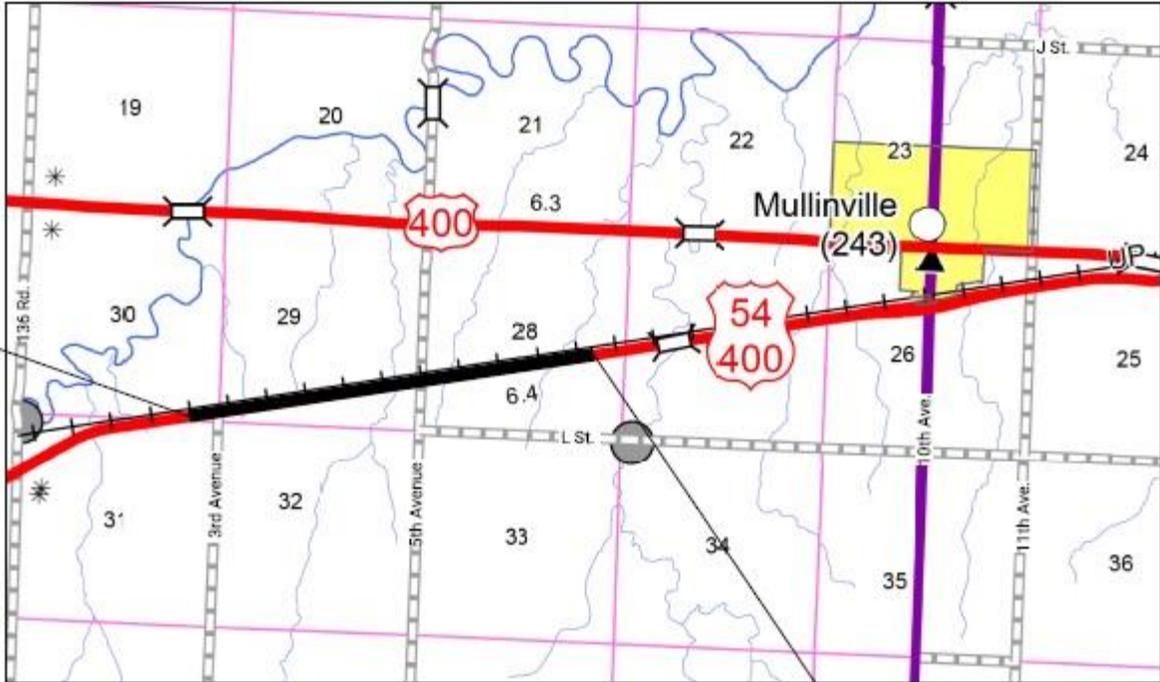
The Kansas Department of Transportation project involves new passing lanes 1 mile east of the Ford/Kiowa county line and west of Mullinville. The project involves grading and surfacing and is about 2 miles long.

The work began in late October and is expected to be completed around mid-April.

During the initial work, there has been minimal impact on traffic. Starting around Jan. 8, motorists will be directed to a detour onto K-34 and U.S. 400. **See maps below for the project location and detour route.**

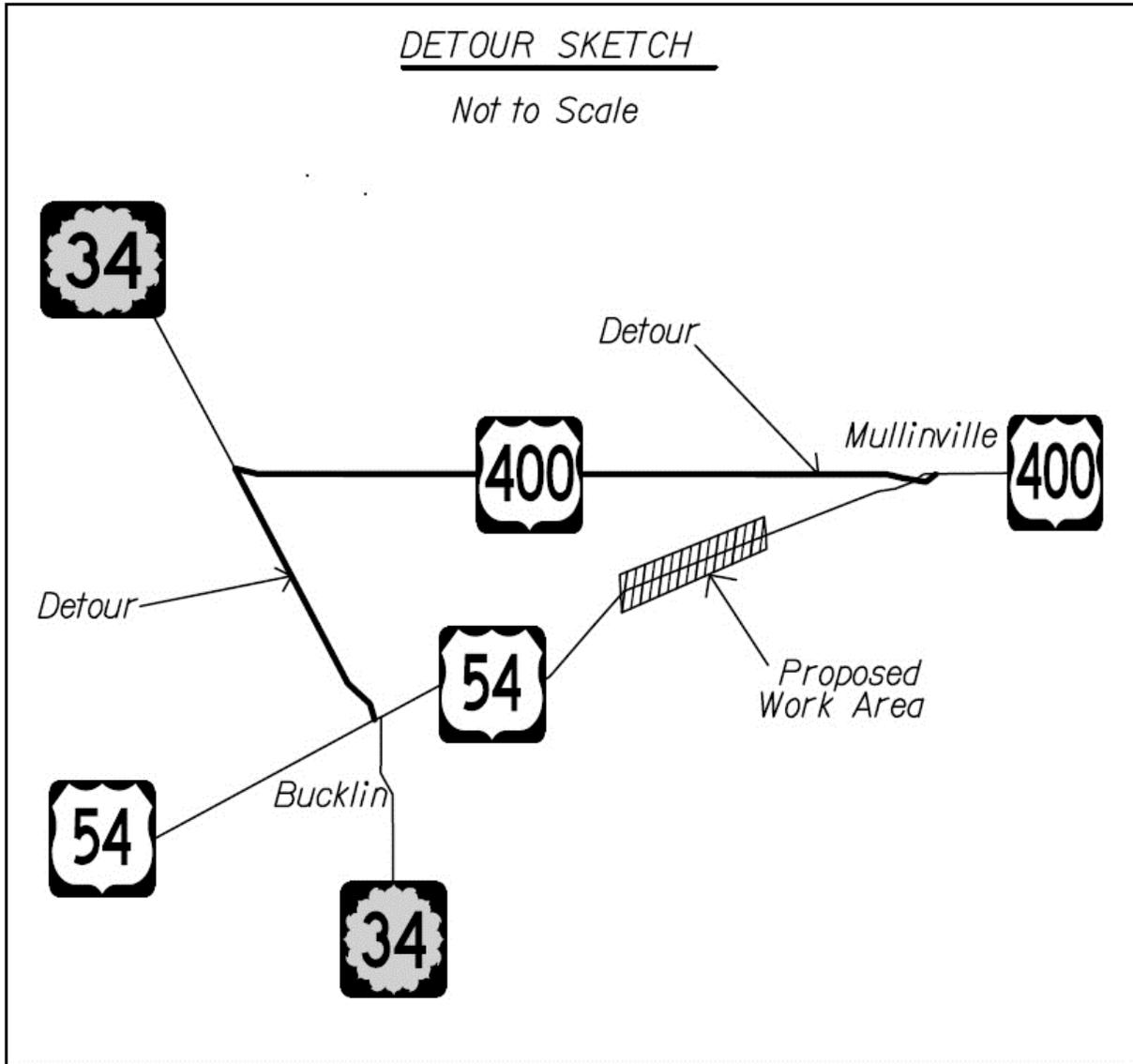
Venture Corp., of Great Bend, is the primary contractor for the \$7,817,984 project.

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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