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### **Jan. 22 is new detour start date for U.S. 54 project near Mullinville**

A detour for a passing lane project on U.S. 54 near Mullinville is expected to be delayed to around Monday, Jan. 22. The detour had been expected to start around Monday, Jan. 15.

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. 22, motorists will be directed to a detour onto K-34 and U.S. 400. **See maps below for the project location and detour route.**

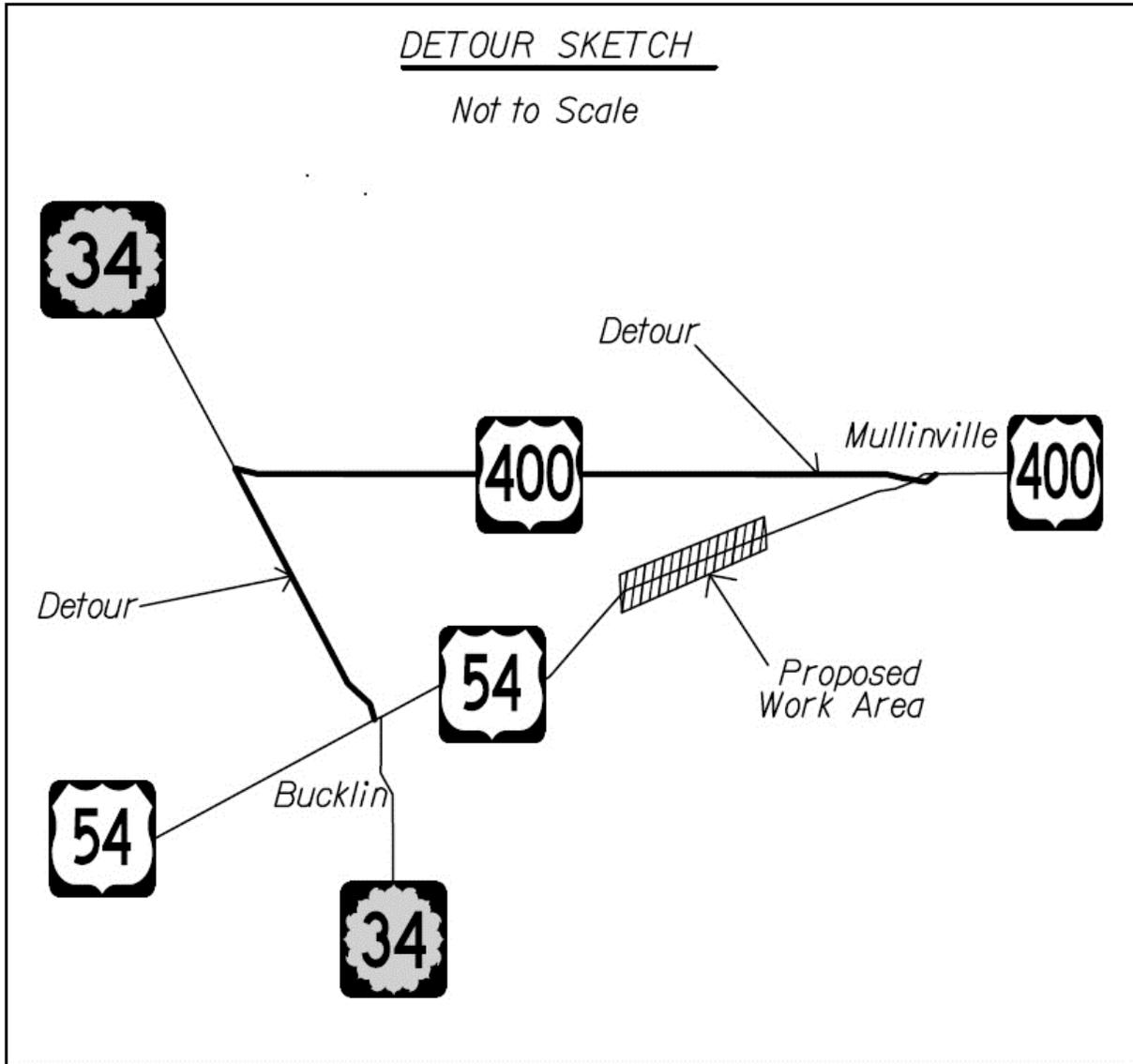
Venture Corp., of Great Bend, is the primary contractor for the \$7,817,984 project.

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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