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Work to begin soon on U.S. 400 culvert repair in Butler County

Work is expected to begin around Monday, July 22, on a culvert repair on U.S. 400 in Butler County.

The repair, overseen by the Kansas Department of Transportation, is at Tallgrass Road, west of Beaumont, on U.S. 400.

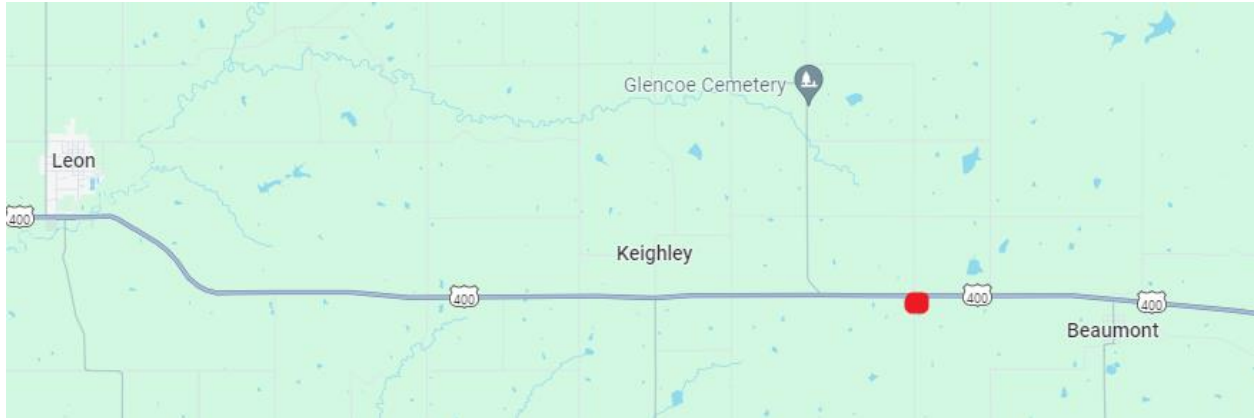
Since May, after KDOT discovered the need for the repair, traffic at the location has been reduced to one lane and controlled by traffic signals. The traffic restriction will continue during the work, and motorists should continue to be prepared to slow down and stop and expect delays of up to 15 minutes.

The work is expected to be completed around Sept. 19.

The repair will address a partly deteriorated drainage culvert that runs under the highway. As a precaution, KDOT had to move traffic away from the deteriorated portion and set up the temporary signals to restrict traffic. In the meantime, the replacement pipe had to be built.

The map below shows the approximate repair location, marked in red.

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