U.S. 281 Modernization Project Osborne County



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Join us at an upcoming

Open House

Monday, Oct. 21 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Portis Community Center 206 Market Street Portis, KS 67474



Meeting location

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Project information will be available on the project webpage at the time of the meeting: ike.ksdot.gov/us281-osborne-county

The webpage will be updated as the project progresses.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The U.S. 281 modernization project will improve approximately 3.5 miles of highway in Osborne County between the north U.S. 24/281 junction and south city limits of Portis. The roadway will be reconstructed and widened into a 30-foot paved surface with 3-foot turf shoulders. The bridge over the North Fork Solomon River will be replaced as well. The open house will share details about construction timelines and detour routes.

Project work will begin in early 2025, with construction taking place off the roadway. KDOT plans to close the road in March 2025. A state route detour using U.S. 281, U.S. 36, K-181 and U.S. 24 will be in effect during the closure.



Meeting information can be made available in alternative languages and accessible formats upon request. Contact the KDOT Division of Communications, 700 SW Harrison St., 2nd Fl West, Topeka, KS 66603-3745 or dial 785-296-3585 for voice. Dial 711 for speech/hearing impaired. Submit request at least five days before the meeting.