



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

### STAY UP TO DATE

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