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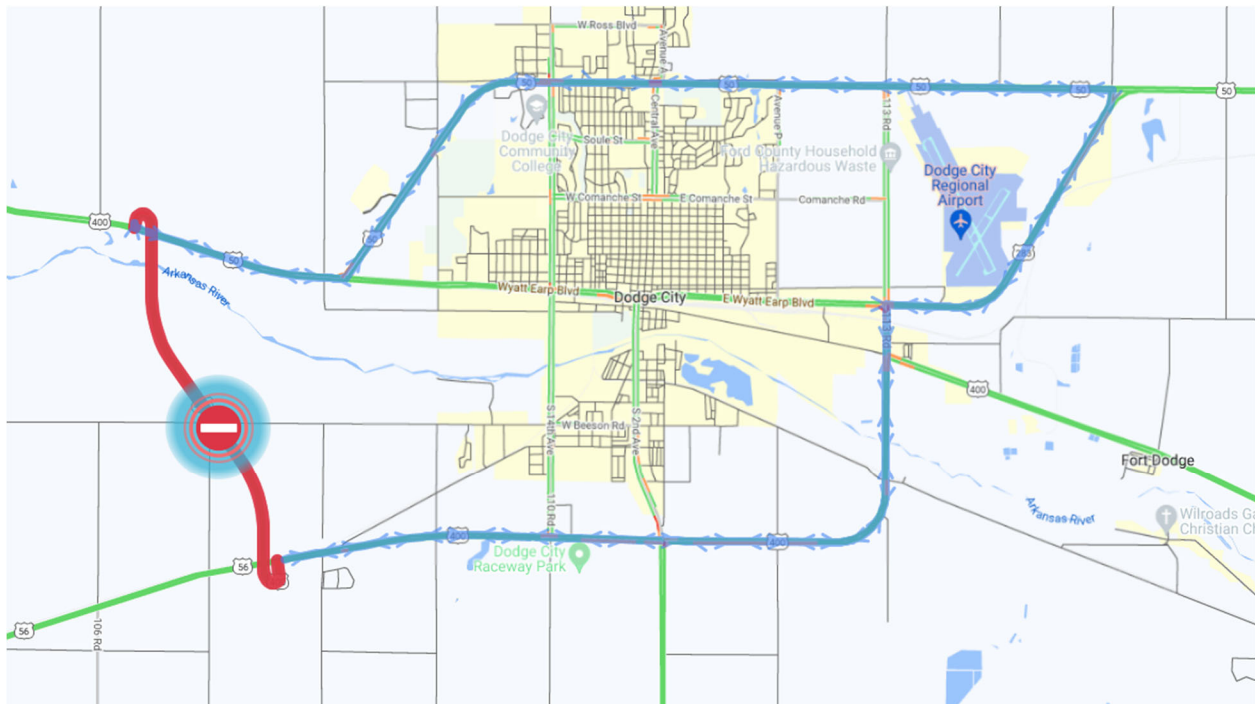
Update on detour for U.S. 400 bypass closure in Ford County

The U.S. 400 bypass in Ford County, from the U.S. 50 junction south to the U.S. 56 junction, will be closed starting today, May 8, for three weeks due to construction.

The road construction is part of the four-lane expansion project on U.S. 50/400.

Traffic will follow the updated signed detour on U.S. 50, U.S. 283, U.S. 56 and U.S. 400. KDOT uses state highways for official detour routes for safety, weight and maintenance concerns.

The map below shows the approximate location of the closure in red, and the detour outlined in blue with arrows.



Koss Construction of Topeka is the contractor on this \$86 million project, which is expected to be completed by the spring of 2025, weather permitting.

For more information on this project, contact David Ubel, Area Construction Manager, at (620) 408-6794, or Yazmin Moreno, KDOT Public Affairs Manager for the southwest region, at (620) 260-6397. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obeys the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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