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For Immediate Release

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Re: Dodge City Streetscape Project: Phase 1 & Access to County Courthouse and County Government Center

Ford County, Kansas – The City of Dodge City’s Streetscape project began Phase 1 of construction in December 2022. Phase 1 includes work on streets, intersections, sidewalks and various utilities and infrastructure that modify parking, pedestrian traffic and access to the downtown area businesses, non-profits and government offices in the following areas:

- 1) Central between Front and Vine
- 2) Spruce between 1st and just east of the Post Office
- 3) Military between Central and just east of Military Plaza

Parking:

- 1) There is limited on-street parking available to access the Courthouse and Government Center.
- 2) Please use the parking area to the east of the Government Center.

Courthouse:

- 1) All regular entrances to the Courthouse are open and available.

Government Center:

- 1) The main entrance (entrance on Central) to the Government Center is now closed.
- 2) The south entrance on Gunsmoke is available and is ADA accessible.
- 3) The north entrance (alley entrance) is partially accessible to pedestrian traffic only and is ADA accessible.

Alley between Government Center and Courthouse:

- 1) The alley is closed to public vehicle traffic.

Important Notes:

- 1) The construction process is sometimes unpredictable and can impact access, parking and common utility and infrastructure uses such as public restrooms
 - a) During the construction process, it is common to have to repair, replace and/or relocate utilities and this will sometimes call for the water, electricity, gas and/or WIFI to be turned off for extended periods. Please plan accordingly.
- 2) Please allow for more time getting to appointments in the Courthouse and Government Center.

The Mission of Ford County Government is to build on our heritage, prepare for the future and provide quality services to our citizens.

- 3) Please proceed carefully around construction areas especially during inclement weather

Mobility & ADA Accessibility to Courthouse and Government Center:

- 1) If you have specific accessibility needs related to the Courthouse and/or Government Center, please call Ford County Administration.

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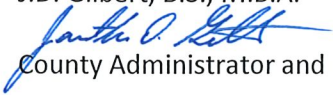
Streetscape and Construction Questions:

- 1) Please refer all questions about the Streetscape Project to the City of Dodge City and Building Solutions

City of Dodge City: 620.225.8100

Building Solutions: 620.225.1199

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