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South Sewer Project Update

The City of Kearney and Midlands Contracting Inc. announce that work is continuing on the South Sewer Project. The next phase of the project will require the installation of ground water dewatering wells near 2nd Avenue and 4th Street.

Beginning Thursday, January 22, 2015 a groundwater dewatering well is planned to be installed at the southwest corner of 3rd Avenue and 4th Street. Immediately following the installation of this initial groundwater dewatering well, three more wells will be installed. The wells will be installed in the following locations;

- East side of 3rd Avenue just south of 4th Street.
- West side of 2nd Avenue just north of 4th Street.
- Between 2nd Avenue and 2nd Avenue East, just north of 4th Street in the grass area.

The installation of the ground water dewatering wells will not require any street or lane closures. Trucks, construction equipment, and workers will be working back of the curb and in the parking lanes of the streets.

The groundwater dewatering wells are being installed at this time to prepare for boring the sanitary sewer main under 2nd Avenue from the southwest corner of 3rd Avenue to the northwest corner of 4th Street and 2nd Avenue East. This bore is scheduled to begin on February 2, 2015. Other boring operations in the area are scheduled for March 3, March 17, and March 26, 2015. The first street closure associated with the project will be 4th Street from Dairy Queen located at 112 East 4th Street eastward to Central Avenue and is tentatively scheduled for March 1, weather permitting.

Please use caution in the area and watch for construction equipment and employees. Watch for more announcements as the project continues.

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