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Pipe collapse blamed for sinkhole



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**(KAIR)--A sinkhole develops on a local highway, with efforts to make repairs underway.**

**According to Laurie Arellano, Director of Communications for the Kansas Department of Transportation, the hole, located south of Atchison, on U.S. Highway 73, at Sherman Road, developed Monday evening when a pipe collapsed under the roadway.**

**She told MSC News the highway remains open, with traffic restricted to one lane in each direction.**

**Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie told MSC News motorists are being alerted at the location of the sinkhole through the use of cones and flashing signs.**

**According to Arellano, crews were on the scene Tuesday making repairs.**

**It's expected that the work will be complete by Friday.**

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