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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to sample Salina groundwater

SALINA, Kan. – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will sample groundwater on Salina city right-of-ways in a residential area located in the southwestern portion of Salina beginning later this month. The area to be investigated is generally bordered by Dover, Broadway, Hageman, and I-135.

Corps contractors will insert temporary, small-diameter probes into the ground to collect these samples.

Once preliminary testing is complete, the Corps will install several monitoring wells to track any ground water contamination that is identified. The Corps will attempt to contact those property owners whose land contains the city right-of-ways to be used in the installation of these permanent wells. Corps officials will work with property owners, when feasible, to place wells in acceptable locations. All monitoring wells will be flush with ground level to minimize inconvenience.

Corps officials expect to install the monitoring wells beginning in March.

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For more information on the upcoming testing and the installation of monitoring wells, contact the Kansas City District Public Affairs office at (816) 389-3486.

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