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WASHINGTON, D.C., January 26 -- The Kansas Congressional delegation today announced a ten-man field team for the Coast and Geodetic Survey will be working near several Kansas communities for about the next ten weeks.

As an agency of the Environmental Science Services Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, the Coast and Geodetic Survey team is involved in determining exact locations and elevation points on the earth's surface. These bench marks are utilized by engineers, surveyors and mapping agencies.

Steel observation towers, illuminated at night, will dot the project areas which include land adjacent to Dodge City, Minneola, Englewood, Liberal, Meade, Protection, Coldwater and Ashland, where the team headquarters. Survey crews will operate from the towers at night because of the clearer atmospheric conditions which allow for more precise measurements.

The estimated cost of the project is \$50 000.