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Asphalt Overlay on US-77 Highway in Butler County

Starting around Friday, April 8, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an asphalt overlay project on US-77 Highway in Butler County, from the Cowley/Butler County line north approximately 13 miles to the south end of the Augusta City Limits.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the work area and will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car. This project will delay traffic headed to Douglass High School on US-77 and drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. This project is scheduled to be completed by June, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this \$2,294,000 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with

questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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