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US-160 Milling and Overlay from Winfield to Cowley/Elk County Line to Begin

Starting the week of July 17th, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin construction of a 29 mile milling and overlay surfacing project on US-160 Highway in Cowley County, beginning from the east city limits of Winfield east to the Cowley/Elk county line.

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flaggers and pilot car. With both lanes being affected, drivers can expect delays of less than 15 minutes. The work area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. All loads over 11' of total width should seek alternative routes. This preservation project is scheduled to be completed in September, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc. from Topeka, Kansas is the prime contractor for this \$2,139,000 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, <u>www.ksdot.org/tworks</u>. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <u>http://511.ksdot.org</u> 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 call 5-1-1 from any phone in Kansas or 1-866-511-5368 if unable to access 5-1-1.

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