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## **Asphalt Overlay on US-281 Highway in Barber County**

Starting around Monday, May 11, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an asphalt overlay project on US-281 Highway in Barber County, from the Oklahoma State Line continuing north approximately 23.9 miles to the US-281/US-160 Junction in the City of Medicine Lodge.

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. The work area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. This project is scheduled to be completed in July, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Vance Brothers, Inc. from Kansas City, Missouri is the prime contractor for this \$2,188,622.40 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://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, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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