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## **Asphalt Surfacing Project on US-281 Highway in Pratt County**

Starting around Tuesday, September 8, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an asphalt surfacing project on US-281 Highway in Pratt County, from the north city limits of the City of Pratt continuing north 5.4 miles to the north city limits of the City of Iuka. The purpose of this asphalt roadway surfacing project is to extend the life of the asphalt pavement and it is scheduled to be completed by mid-October, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

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.

Venture Corporation from Great Bend is the prime contractor for this \$659,557 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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