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## **US-50 projects ready to start in Ford and Edwards Counties**

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects two resurfacing projects on U.S. 50 from just east of Spearville to just west of Kinsley to begin by Monday, July 28, weather permitting. The Ford County project calls for a surface recycle, followed by an asphalt overlay, and will begin at the Ford/Edwards County line and move west toward Spearville.

The Edwards County project calls for a mill and overlay and will begin at the U.S. 50/56 junction at Kinsley, moving west to the county line.

During construction, traffic will be limited to one lane through the work zones, guided by a pilot car. Drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less at each work zone. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division, of Hutchinson, is the primary contractor on both preservation projects, with a combined cost of just over \$3.5 million. KDOT expects work on these two projects to be completed by October, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Joyce Muhlenbruch, Construction Engineer, at 620-227-6122 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 620-276-3241.

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