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## **Winfield Grading and Surfacing Project on US-77 to Begin**

Starting around Monday, May 16, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a pavement repair project on US-77 Highway in Cowley County. The grading and surfacing will extend from 7th Avenue to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue on US-77 (Main Street) in the City of Winfield.

Traffic will be carried through the work zone while construction takes place. It will be a geometric improvement project where the traffic will be shifted to one side where the sidewalk and parking areas will be repaired, after which the traffic will be switched and repairs will proceed on the other side of US-77. Drivers can expect minimal delays to traffic. This project is scheduled to be completed by December, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this \$1,563,000 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](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, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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