U.S. 166 road work to begin in mid-May

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a mill and overlay project on U.S. 166 in Chautauqua and Montgomery counties on Friday, May 15, weather permitting.

The first section starts at the Cowley-Chautauqua county line and continues east to K-99. The second section begins at the city of Niotaze and continues east, ending 1½ miles east of the Chautauqua-Montgomery county line.

The contractor plans to work from east to west on the project. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less.

The road work should be finished by late July, weather permitting.

APAC Kansas, Inc. – Shears Division of Hutchinson is the primary contractor on the $3.1 million project.

Drivers are reminded to obey the signs and flaggers, and to slow down in the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Darrin Petrowsky, (620) 577-7312, or Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.