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K-239 resurfacing project starts Aug. 5

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a resurfacing project on K-239 on Monday, Aug. 5, weather permitting. The road work starts east of the U.S. 69 junction and continues east for six miles to the Kansas-Missouri state line.

Project activity includes a two-inch surface recycle and a chip seal. The surface recycle process mills and heats the existing pavement, mixes it with a rejuvenating agent and paves the roadway with the recycled asphalt. Following a short cure time, a chip seal will be placed on the recycled pavement.

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 completed in two weeks, weather permitting.

Dustrol, Inc., of Towanda is contractor on the \$490,000 project. Drivers are reminded to watch for the signs and flaggers, and to reduce speed in the work zone. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Construction Engineer Troy Howard at (785) 448-5446 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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