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**U.S. 400 resurfacing to start this week**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects on Thursday, July 16, to begin a resurfacing project on U.S. 400 in Cherokee County.

The mill and overlay will start at Cherokee and continue east for seven miles to U.S. 69.

Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through project area during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The speed limit will be reduced to 40 miles per hour through the work zone.

The resurfacing project should be finished in one month, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the $1.1 million construction contract to Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka.

Drivers are reminded to obey the signs and flaggers, and to slow down. Persons with questions may contact Bob Gudgen, (620) 308-7621, or Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.