U.S. 400 resurfacing project east of Parsons to start this week

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects on Wednesday, Sept. 9, to begin a resurfacing project on U.S. 400 east of Parsons.

The project includes a mill and overlay on the driving lanes and placing a chip seal on the shoulders.

The sections of U.S. 400 to be resurfaced:

- Starting 895 feet east of Trego Road and continuing east for 1,273 feet;
- Starting 1,036 feet east of Victory Road and continuing east for 2.8 miles to York Road.

The contractor plans to start at the west end of the project. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the project area during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The resurfacing work should be completed in two weeks, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the $544,280 construction contract to Heckert Construction of Pittsburg.

Drivers are reminded to obey the signs and flaggers, and to slow down in the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Kyler Farmer, (620) 308-7617, or Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.