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K-68 resurfacing work starts April 30

Monday, April 30, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start a resurfacing project on K-68 from the junction of U.S. 169/K-68 continuing east for 7½ miles to the junction of K-68/U.S. 69.

Project activity includes pavement patching, followed by the placement of an ultra-thin bonded asphalt overlay. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less.

KDOT will close the off-ramp from southbound U.S. 69 to K-68 from early morning until late afternoon Tuesday, May 1, for patching and resurfacing. Traffic should use alternate routes during the one-day ramp closure.

KDOT awarded the \$643,000 construction contract to Hamm, Inc., of Perry. Troy Howard, construction engineer at the KDOT Garnett office, reminds drivers to watch for the signs and flaggers, and to slow down at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Howard at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, KDOT Southeast District public affairs manager, at (620) 902-6433.

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