Resurfacing projects to start on two sections of U.S. 75

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin resurfacing projects on two sections of U.S. 75 the week of Aug. 31.

Project activity includes a 1½-inch mill and 1½-inch asphalt overlay on the following sections: from the Wilson-Woodson county line, north for 11 miles to the city limits of Yates Center; and from the north K-58 junction, north for six miles to the Burlington city limits.

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 resurfacing work should be finished by late October, weather permitting. Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka is contractor on the projects, which have a combined construction cost of $2.2 million.

Drivers are reminded to obey the signs and flaggers, and to slow down. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Area Engineer Darrin Petrowsky, (620) 901-6557, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.