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K-68 resurfacing postponed until June 3

On Tuesday, June 3, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a resurfacing project on K-68 in Miami County. **The starting date for this project has been pushed back from May 27 to June 3.** The 4½-mile project runs from the U.S.69/K-68 junction east to the Kansas-Missouri state line.

In a change from the previous resurfacing schedule, the contractor now plans to start at Metcalf Avenue and work east to the state line, milling 1 inch and placing a 1½-inch asphalt overlay on the roadway. Resurfacing operations will then move to K-68 in the city of Louisburg for a 1-inch mill and 1-inch overlay.

Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone outside of Louisburg during daylight hours, with delays of no longer than 15 minutes expected. Traffic within Louisburg will be restricted to one lane in each direction at the work zone. The road work should be completed by mid-June, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$727,937 to APAC Kansas Inc.–Reno Division. Donna Schmit, construction engineer with the KDOT Garnett Area Office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers, slow down and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” at the work zone. The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Schmit at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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