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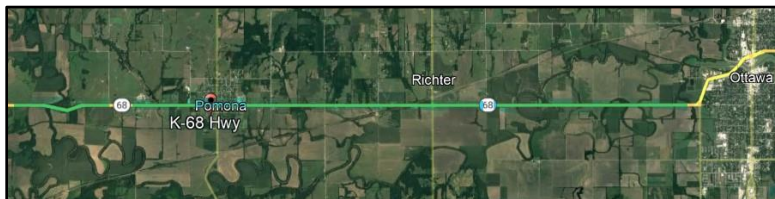
K-68 resurfacing project begins west of Ottawa

This week the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) started work on a mill and overlay project on K-68 in Franklin County. The 12-mile project begins at the Osage-Franklin county line and runs east through Pomona, ending at the west city limits of Ottawa.

Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less. KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$4 million to Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., Topeka.

Weather permitting, the road work should be finished by July. Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, www.kandrive.org, for more highway condition and construction details. Persons with questions may contact Construction Manager Ian Stringham at (785) 433-6116 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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