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## **US-83 project starts in Scott City**

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects a resurfacing project on U.S. 83 to start in Scott City the week of August 11. Within the city limits, the project calls for a mill and overlay and will run from 12th Street, south to the city limits. The project also includes placing an ultra-thin bonded asphalt surface overlay from Scott City south to the north U.S. 50 junction at Garden City.

During work within the city limits of Scott City, traffic will be shifted, as needed, and two-way traffic will continue through the work zone. Outside the city limits, traffic will be limited to one lane through the work zone, guided by a pilot car. Drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

J & R Sand Co., Inc., of Liberal, is the primary contractor on this approximately \$2.7 million T-WORKS preservation project. KDOT expects work to be completed by the end of August, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Craig Schlott, Construction Engineer, at 620-276-3241 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

You can stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas at [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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