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# Roadwork to Begin in Osborne and Smith Counties

A resurfacing project will begin on a 19-mile stretch of K-181 from Downs to U.S. 36 on **Thursday, June 12**, weather permitting.

The scope of the project is to surface recycle two inches and then finish with an asphalt seal.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours. Minor delays should be expected during construction, not exceeding 15 minutes.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the construction zone.

KDOT awarded this construction contract – totaling \$1.6 million – to Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc.. **The project should be completed in mid-August, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by TWORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

For questions concerning the project, please contact KDOT Area One Construction Engineer Jim Riener at (785) 543 2163 or [jriener@ksdot.org](mailto:jriener@ksdot.org).

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