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Resurfacing work planned on I-70 in Russell County

Starting in mid-July, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation expects to begin work on a resurfacing project on approximately 20 miles of I-70 in Russell County from the I-70 and U.S. 281 junction at exit 184 to the Russell/Ellsworth County line.

Project work involves a mill and overlay on the existing surface to improve roadway conditions and extend the life of the pavement. Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work zones with a posted speed limit of 65 mph. A 16-foot lane restriction will also be in effect throughout the duration of the project. Minor delays can be expected. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and "Give 'em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through construction zones.

KDOT awarded the construction contract, totaling \$10.6 million, to Venture Corporation of Great Bend. Work is expected to be completed by November, weather permitting. The project is funded by T-WORKS, 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 more information about the project, contact KDOT area construction engineer Nick Rogers at 785-625-9718.

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