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Roadwork underway on K-27 in Sherman County

The Kansas Department of Transportation recently began work on a resurfacing project on K-27 in Sherman County, starting at the U.S. 24B junction and extending north for 17 miles to the Sherman/Cheyenne County line.

Project work includes application of a thin layer of asphalt overlay on the road surface to help smooth the road and fill cracks that can shorten pavement life. New pavement markings will also be installed upon construction completion, which is expected to be finished in early July, weather permitting.

Traffic in the construction zone will be reduced to one lane and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours. Minor delays, not exceeding 15 minutes, should be expected. A 16-foot lane restriction will also be in effect in the construction zone. KDOT encourages all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and “Give ‘em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the work zone.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor for the project, with a total contract cost of approximately \$1.7 million. 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 on the project, contact KDOT area construction engineer, Rob Percival, at 785-626-3258 or percival@ksdot.org.

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