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U.S. 24 resurfacing project planned in Osborne County

Starting May 6, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a resurfacing project on a 7-mile stretch of U.S. 24 in Osborne County, beginning at the U.S. 281 junction and extending east to the Downs west city limits.

The scope of the project includes a 1-inch milling of the existing pavement, followed by a new 1 1/2-inch asphalt overlay to improve roadway condition and extend pavement life. Upon completion of the milling and overlay, new pavement markings and rumble strips will be applied to the resurfaced roadway.

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. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and “Give ‘em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the work zone. The project is expected to be complete by early June, weather permitting.

APAC is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of approximately \$1.1 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>.

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