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## **Mill and overlay project planned on I-70**

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects to begin resurfacing a 14-mile portion of I-70 in western Trego County the week of Aug. 26.

Project work will consist of a mill and overlay on both the east and westbound driving lanes and shoulders of the interstate starting at the Gove County line and ending at exit 127 at WaKeeney. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with a lowered speed limit through the active work zone areas. Minor delays not exceeding 5 minutes should be anticipated. KDOT expects the project to be completed by mid-December, weather permitting.

Venture Corporation is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of \$5.7 million. For more information, contact KDOT area construction engineer Nick Rogers at 785-625-9718 or [nick.rogers@ks.gov](mailto:nick.rogers@ks.gov).

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