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### **Chip seal projects planned in Trego and Russell counties**

A pair of chip seal projects will be starting in Trego and Russell counties soon.

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin working on K-147 in Trego County starting around Monday, Aug. 7. Crews will resurface a 22-mile portion of the highway, starting at the Ness County line and extending north to I-70. Work is expected to take seven to 10 days, conditions permitting.

Upon completion of K-147, construction will begin on 9 miles of K-232 in Russell County between the Lincoln County line and K-18 junction. KDOT expects the Russell County portion to be completed by the end of August.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane through both work zones and directed by flaggers and a pilot car operation during daylight hours. Travelers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.

Heft & Sons LLC of Greensburg is the primary contractor for both projects with a combined contract cost of \$1.3 million. For more information, contact KDOT Area Construction Engineer Mitchel Johnson at 785-261-6132 or [mitchel.johnson@ks.gov](mailto:mitchel.johnson@ks.gov).

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