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48-mile project in Republic and Washington counties to begin

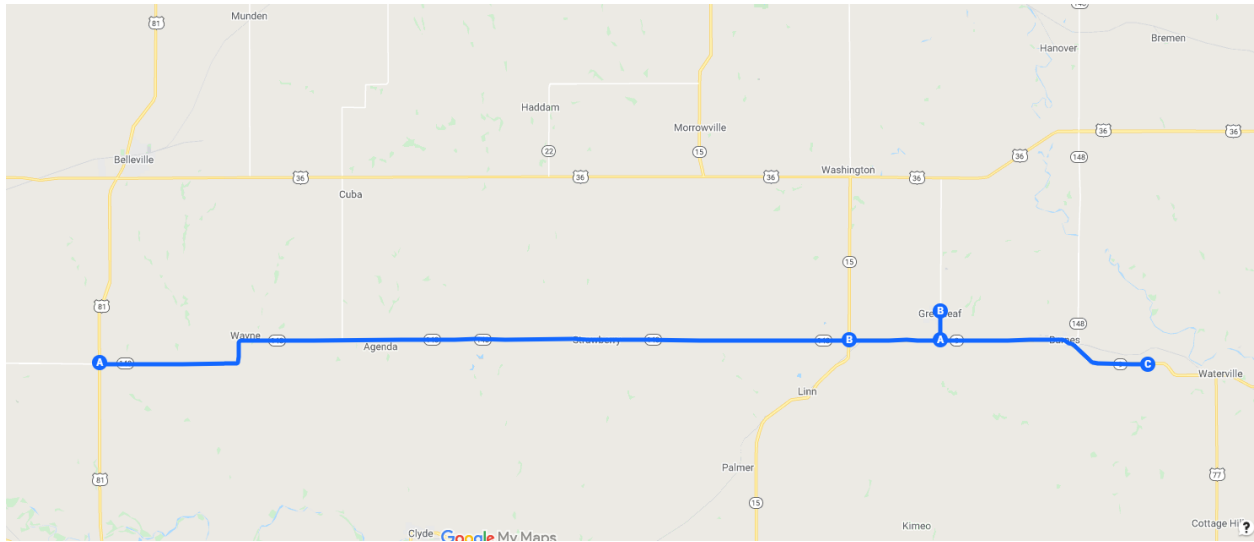
Beginning Wednesday, June 17, the Kansas Department of Transportation will start a 48-mile resurfacing project on K-148, K-119, and K-9 in Republic and Washington counties. Resurfacing work will include scarification and a chip seal.

Work will begin at the Washington/Marshall County line, traveling west on K-9 to the K-9/K-15/K-148 junction and continuing west on K-148 to the K-148/U.S. 81 junction. Work will also include all K-119 from Greenleaf to K-9 in Washington County.

Drivers should expect a delay of up to 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules. Construction will occur during daylight hours, and traffic will be reduced to one 10-foot lane on the K-148 section and one 14-foot lane on the K-9 and K-119 sections.

The prime contractor for this \$4 million project is Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., of Topeka. The contractor has scheduled this project to be completed by November, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. For more information and to stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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