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Resurfacing on U.S. 81 begins tomorrow in Ottawa County

On Friday, July 24, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a mill and overlay on U.S. 81 in Ottawa County. Work on the northbound and southbound lanes of U.S. 81 will occur between the Saline/Ottawa county line and mile marker 168. Work on only the northbound lanes of U.S. 81 will occur from mile marker 177 to the Ottawa/Cloud county line.

Construction will take place Monday through Friday with occasional Saturday work during daylight hours. Traffic will be reduced to one 15-foot lane at a reduced speed through the work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays, not exceeding five minutes.

Shilling Construction Co. Inc., of Manhattan is the prime contractor and has scheduled this \$2.9 million project to be completed in October, weather permitting.

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

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