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Resurfacing project begins April 23 on K-58

Monday, April 23, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a mill and resurfacing project on K-58 in Coffey and Anderson counties. The work will extend east from the U.S. 75 junction for approximately 20 miles to end at the U.S. 169 junction. The project includes resurfacing through the Leroy community.

The milling operations will start on April 23, weather permitting, and will be followed by the resurfacing work on April 25. Workers will spot mill the highway's surface at various locations, after which the contractor will place a ¾-inch asphalt overlay on the entire roadway. Drivers can expect to encounter two separate pilot car operations for the milling and overlay crews, with one-lane traffic and delays of as long as 15 minutes at each work zone. The project will be active during weekday daylight hours, and should be completed by the end of May.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$1,048,307 to SE-KAN Asphalt Services, Inc., of Gas, Kan. According to Iola Area Construction Engineer Jerod Kelley, the roadwork is being done to improve the ride of the road and increase the service life of the pavement. He reminds motorists to obey the signs and flaggers, slow down and "Give 'Em A Brake!" at the work zones. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Kelley at (620) 365-2161 or KDOT Southeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS, visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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