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I-70 in Geary County Asphalt bond gets Rescheduled

A portion of I-70 in Geary County to receive a joint repair followed by an ultra thin asphalt overlay has been delayed. Work has been rescheduled to begin by summer's end. The project will begin at mile marker 296 then east to mile marker 300.5 a distance of 4.5 miles. Interchange ramps will be included in the repair and overlay. Traffic will be reduced from 2 to 1 lane within the work zone with a speed limit of 65 mph. This will be a daylight only operation. Plans call for construction to be completed on or about Friday, July 13th weather permitting.

The purpose of this project is to seal the surface of the highway thereby extending the life of the highway.

Shilling Construction Inc. of Manhattan, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is \$719,899.89.

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