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K-253 and K-184 Scheduled For Resurfacing Projects

Beginning approximately June 27, two highway projects to repave K-253 and K-184 will begin.

Running from I-70 into Edson, less than a mile of K-253 will receive a mill and overlay. The job on K-184 will perform the same action on 1.5-mile of the roadway leading into Brewster.

Flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through both work zone projects, during daylight hours. Delays of 15 minutes or less will be expected through the construction time frame. The public should plan their travels accordingly.

Please use caution, pay attention to the work zone signs, and respect workers when driving through any road construction zone. Slow down and "Give 'Em A Brake".

KDOT awarded both construction contracts to APAC Kansas Inc., of Hays, the prime contractor. The cost for the K-253 job is \$88,189. The K-184 construction tab is \$211,362. Dustrol, of Towanda, will be the milling contractor on both jobs.

The pavement resurfacing project is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010 and designed to create jobs, preserve highway infrastructure, and economic development opportunities across the state.

Weather permitting, the construction work will be complete on both roadways by the first week of July.

For questions concerning this project, please contact Area Two Engineer Eric Oelschlager at (785) 626-3258 or erico@ksdot.org in Atwood; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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