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K-27 Road Construction Is Underway in Wallace County

A project to resurface a section of K-27 in Wallace County is underway.

The 24 mile job begins at the Greeley/Wallace County line and extends north to the Wallace/**Sherman** County line.

The scope includes a 1 ½-inch mill and overlay of new asphalt material from Sharon Springs north. The scope on the southern half of the project includes milling ¾ inches, followed by an overlay of 1 ½-inches of additional asphalt.

Approximately five miles of the corridor will not receive any treatment, as a modernization project to totally reconstruct and widen that section is planned for 2015 or 2016.

During construction flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. Delays of 15 minutes or less should be expected through the construction time frame. The public should plan their travels accordingly. KDOT urges drivers to pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction zone. Slow down and “Give ‘Em A Brake!”

KDOT awarded the construction contract - totaling \$2,144,007 - to Venture Corporation.

The only subcontractor on the job is: Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Inc., of El Dorado, pavement markings.

This highway 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 spur economic development opportunities across the state.

Weather permitting, the work should be complete by mid-October.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area Four Construction Engineer Stuart Withington at (785) 672-3113 or stuartwi@ksdot.org in Oakley; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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