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## K-153, K-153 Spur, US-81B mill & Overlay to begin

Plans call for work to begin tomorrow, Wed, April 24<sup>th</sup>, on a 3/4" mill followed by a 1.5" overlay on K-153, K-153 Spur and US-81B in McPherson. The work on K-153 & K-153 Spur begins at the south city limit of McPherson then south to the K-61 junctions. The US-81B project begins at the south city limit of McPherson then south and east to the I-135/US-81B junction.

Traffic control will consist of a closed lane with traffic being guided through construction by a pilot car at a reduced speed. Drivers must watch for flaggers and be prepared to stop.

Plans call for construction to be completed on May 21, 2013, weather permitting.

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the highway and improve ride quality.

APAC KS Shears Division, of Hutchinson, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is \$1,387,370.25.

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