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Project to seal U.S. 183 In Rooks County will start soon

Beginning Monday, July 15, a job to seal U.S. 183 Highway in Rooks County will begin – weather permitting.

Starting in Stockton and continuing north approximately 8.5 miles to the Phillips County line, workers will spread a thin layer of asphalt over the pavement then coat it with a layer of rock chips that are pressed into place with heavy rollers. Chip Seals are a low cost method of sealing minor cracking in a roadway, preventing water from seeping into the pavement and therefore extending the life of the roadway.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane; and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car operation during daylight hours on this project. Minor delays should be expected through the construction time frame, not exceeding 15 minutes. The public should plan their travels accordingly. Pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction zone and “Give ‘Em A Brake!”

KDOT awarded the chip seal construction contract – totaling \$ 248,477 – to Blevins Asphalt Construction Co. Inc., of Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Weather permitting, the U.S. 183 seal will be complete within one working week.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area One Construction Engineer Jim Riener at (785) 543-2163 or jriener@ksdot.org; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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