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Asphalt Overlay on US-160 and K-1 Highways in Comanche County set to begin

Starting around Thursday, March 7, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin an asphalt paving project on US-160 and K-1 Highways in Comanche County.

The US-160 project starts at the Clark/Comanche County line continues east to the Barber/Comanche, for a total of 36 miles. These sections of US-160 will have the surface milled followed with an asphalt overlay, including a mill and asphalt overlay of the four-lane section in the City of Coldwater, and the addition of a 2 foot asphalt widening on both sides of the roadway from the US-160/K-1 Junction continuing north to the City of Coldwater. K-1 Highway, from the Kansas/Oklahoma State Line continuing north 13.4 miles to the US-160/K-1 Junction, will also have the surface milled followed with an asphalt overlay and will include a 2 foot asphalt widening on each side of this section of highway.

These highway construction projects are scheduled to be completed in late June, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. There will be an 11 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 11 feet will need to use an alternate route. The work zone area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

Venture Corp. from Great Bend is the prime contractor for this \$7,996,000 project covering 49.4 miles of highway, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about the road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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