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Work on US-54 west of Pratt set to begin

Starting around Friday, June 22, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin an asphalt paving project on US-54 highway in Pratt County. The project will begin at the west city limits of Pratt, then continue west fourteen (14) miles to the Pratt/Kiowa county line. This highway construction project is scheduled to be completed in November, 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. The work zone area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. There will be a 10 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 10 feet will need to use an alternate route. 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 \$8,268,000 project, 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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