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# US-56 Mill & Overlay in Dickinson and Morris Counties (Update)

US-56 in Dickinson and Morris Counties will soon be milled and overlaid. Beginning Wednesday, April 3, 2013, ¾ inch of asphalt will be milled off of the highway followed by a 1½ inch asphalt overlay. The project begins at the US-56/US-77 junction then east to the west city limit of Council Grove then picks up again at the east city limit east to the Morris/Lyon county line. The project will include a new rock edge in both directions. Traffic will be controlled by pilot car with an 11 ft lane width restriction. This will be a day time only operation. Plans call for the project to be completed June 24<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the roadway while improving ride quality.

Shilling Construction Co Inc. of Manhattan, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is \$4,034,814.00.

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