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US-81 Mill & Overlay in Saline County Update

US-81 in Saline County will soon be milled and overlaid. Beginning Monday, May 20, 2013, the highway will be milled to a depth of 1" followed by a 1½ inch asphalt overlay. The project begins at the I-70/I-135/US-81 Interchange then north to the Saline/Ottawa county line (approximately 2 miles north of the K-143 Interchange). Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction with a 16' lane width restriction and a reduced speed limit of 65mph. Plans call for the project to be completed July 1st 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.

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