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U.S. 56 resurfacing in Barton County to start soon

On Wednesday, July 29, workers are expected to begin resurfacing about 11.5 miles of U.S. 56 in Barton County: from the east city limits of Pawnee Rock to the west city limits of Great Bend.

The $2,146,969 contract involves a mill and overlay. The project is expected to be completed around early September, depending on the weather.

During the work, motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes and should expect to stop for flaggers and a pilot car.

The Kansas Department of Transportation is overseeing the work.

Venture Corp., of Great Bend, is the main contractor for the project.

The project segment is marked in red below.