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U.S. 81 Road Surfacing in Republic County

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a mill and overlay project today on U.S. 81 beginning north of the Cloud/Republic County line and continuing north to the Kansas/Nebraska state line for approximately 24 miles.

Traffic will be reduced to one 14-foot lane with a reduced speed limit of 60 mph at the location the contractor is actively working.

APAC Inc. of Hutchinson is the prime contractor and have scheduled this project to be completed by Dec. 31, weather permitting, at a cost of \$6.7 million.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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