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## **K-32 pavement project in Leavenworth County to begin July 15**

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), a pavement project on K-32 from 142<sup>nd</sup> Street to the K-32/U.S. 24 junction is scheduled to begin Thursday, July 15, weather permitting.

Message boards alerting traffic are in place, notifying the start of the project.

Traffic will be reduced to a single lane on this two-lane highway and will be guided through the work area by a pilot car operation. Motorists may be stopped up to 15 minutes at a time waiting for the pilot car and should anticipate travel delays.

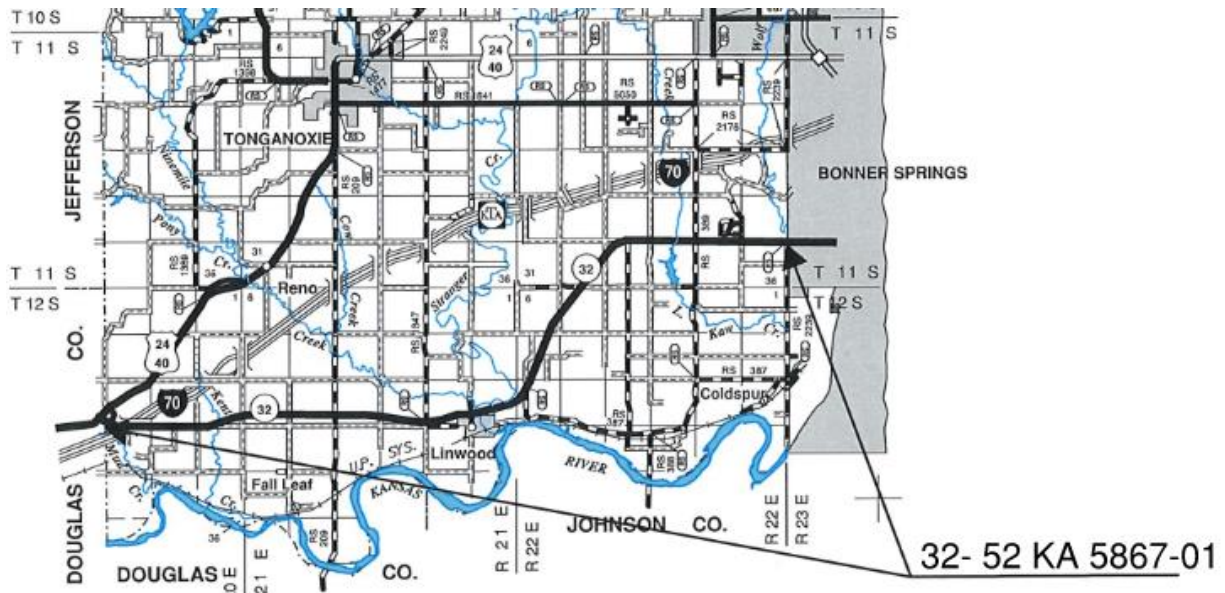
Pavement improvements on K-32 include resurfacing using hot in-place recycled asphalt. The project is expected to be completed in mid-September.

Work will occur Monday to Friday, and Saturday as needed, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka, is the contractor for the \$2.1 million project.

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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

**Map below shows the project location.**



GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**LEAVENWORTH COUNTY**

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