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Project to seal K-23
In Gove County will start soon

Beginning Monday, July 8, a job to seal K-23 Highway in Gove County will begin – weather permitting.

Starting at the Lane/Gove County line and continuing north approximately 17 miles to the south city limits of Gove, workers will spread a thin layer of asphalt over the pavement then coat it with a layer of rock chips that are pressed into place with heavy rollers. Chip Seals are a low cost method of sealing minor cracking in a roadway, preventing water from seeping into the pavement and therefore extending the life of the roadway.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane; and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car operation during daylight hours on this project. Minor delays should be expected through the construction time frame, not exceeding 15 minutes. The public should plan their travels accordingly. Pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction zone and "Give 'Em A Brake!"

KDOT awarded the chip seal construction contract – totaling $ 528,886 – to Blevins Asphalt Construction Co. Inc., of Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Weather permitting, the K-23 seal will be complete within one working week.

For questions concerning this project, please contact Area Four Construction Engineer Stuart Withington at (785) 672-3113 or stuartwi@ksdot.org in Oakley; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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