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Asphalt Overlay on K-61 Highway in Reno County

Starting around Monday, June 30, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an asphalt overlay project on K-61 Highway in Reno County, from the Ninnescah River Bridge at the north city limits of Arlington then continuing north 9 miles to the intersection of K-61 & US-50 west of South Hutchinson.

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The work area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. This project is scheduled to be completed by September, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Cornejo & Sons LLC, from Wichita is the prime contractor for this \$1,740,184.12 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with

questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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