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Concrete Patching on US-54 Highway east of Augusta

Starting around Monday, July 20, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a concrete pavement patching project on US-54 Highway in Butler County, from the east city limits of Augusta continuing east 7.5 miles to the US-54/400 Junction. One driving lane will be open in each direction during construction, but there will be limited times when there will be a pilot car and flagman traffic control operation on the east end of the project which may result in delays of 15 minutes or less. Additionally there will intermittent access ramp closures for one or two days each. This project is scheduled to be completed by October, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Winding Road Construction Inc. from Bigfork, Minnesota is the prime contractor for this $1,396,433.50 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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