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US-75 resurfacing project north of Neodesha starts August 24

Monday, Aug. 24, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a highway resurfacing project on U.S. 75 north of Neodesha. The road work starts at the east city limits of Neodesha and continues north for just over 13 miles, ending approximately 4½ miles north of the U.S. 75/K-47 junction (prior to Wilson County Road 1600). The project work will encompass the full 30-foot roadway.

The work includes milling off the existing ultrathin-bond asphalt surfacing and then placing an overlay of 1½ -inch thick hot-mix asphalt on the driving lanes and shoulders. The contractor will mill and inlay each section of the roadway on the same day.

Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours Monday through Saturday, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected. A 12-foot driving lane width restriction will be in effect for wide loads within the project limits.

KDOT awarded Shilling Construction Company of Manhattan, Kan., the \$1.92 million construction contract. The work for this mill and inlay project is expected to be completed by late September 2015, weather permitting.

Tim Burton, construction engineer at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to watch for the signs and flaggers, reduce speed through the work zone and

“Give ‘Em a Brake!” Persons with questions concerning this project may contact Burton at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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