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Chip seal project starts in Linn County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has begun a project to place a chip seal on approximately 30 miles of roadway in Linn County.

The project includes the following highways:

* K-31, from the south U.S.59/K-31 junction west of Kincaid continuing east to the junction of K-31/K-52;
* K-52, from the K-31/K-52 junction east to the K-7/K-52 junction at Mound City;
* K-152, from the K-7/K-152 junction east to the west city limits of LaCygne.

Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. Expect delays of 15 minutes or less. Weather permitting, the road work is expected to be finished by early July. KDOT awarded the construction contract of $854,755 to Apac Kansas, Shears Division of Hutchinson.

Donna Schmit, construction engineer with the KDOT Garnett Area Office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers, slow down and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” at the work zone. The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Schmit at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For information concerning highway projects on the Kansas state system go to www.Kandrive.org or call 511. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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