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KDOT to start U.S.75 crack seal and chip seal project on June 2

Monday, June 2, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a project to seal cracks and place a chip seal on U.S.75 from the north city limits of Independence north for 7¼ miles to the south junction of U.S.75/400.

The contractor will work north from the city limits to the junction. Crack sealing operations are expected to last five days, weather permitting. After sealing the cracks the contractor will leave the project and return around one week later to place a chip seal on the highway surface.

Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours when the project is active. Expect delays of 15 minutes or less at the work zone.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $247,922 to Apac-Kansas, Shears Division of Hutchinson. The entire project should finished by mid-June, weather permitting. Luke Middleton, KDOT Independence Area Engineer, 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 Middleton at (620) 331-3760, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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