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## **K-68 resurfacing begins in Miami County**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has begun a highway resurfacing project on K-68 in Miami County. The road work starts at the junction of U.S. 169/K-68 and continues east for almost eight miles to the junction of U.S. 69/K-68 at Louisburg.

Project activity includes: placing shoulder edge rock; milling and patching; placing a 5/8-inch asphalt overlay on the mainline; and new pavement markings. A pilot car and flaggers will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone, with delays of 15 minutes or less during daylight hours on weekdays when the project is active. A driving lane width restriction of 11 feet is in effect.

KDOT awarded the \$643,000 construction contract to Hamm Inc. of Perry. The work should be completed by early November, weather permitting. Troy Howard, construction engineer at the KDOT Garnett office, reminds drivers to watch for the signs and flaggers, slow down and "Give 'Em a Brake!" at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Howard at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, KDOT Southeast District public affairs manager, at (620) 902-6433.

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