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K-99, U.S. 166B chip seal begins next week

The week of June 5 the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a project to place a chip seal on sections of K-99 and U.S. 166 Business in Chautauqua County. The K-99 work will start at the Oklahoma-Kansas state line and continue north to the U.S. 166 junction. The chip seal on U.S. 166 Business starts at the U.S. 166/U.S. 166B junction and continues northeast, ending at U.S. 166B/K-99 junction at Sedan.

Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected during daylight hours. The chip seal project should be finished in one week, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the $255,578 contract for both the chip seal and an earlier crack seal on K-99 to Mid-America Road Builders Inc., of St. Joseph, Mo. Darrin Petrowsky, area engineer at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers, slow down and ‘Give ‘Em a Brake!’ at the work zone. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Petrowsky at (620) 331-3760, or Priscilla Petersen at the KDOT Chanute office, (620) 902-6433.

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