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## Road work through Lakin to start in June

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects a heavy preservation project on U.S. 50 through Lakin to begin by June 20. The project calls for reconstructing the intersection of U.S. 50 and K-25 with concrete, while replacing six inches of pavement with new asphalt through the remainder of the project, which runs from the west city limits to the east city limits.

During the intersection reconstruction phase of the project, turning movements will be narrowed. Once the contractor completes the intersection and begins the asphalt mill and inlay portion, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

Smoky Hill, LLC, of Salina is the primary contractor on this T-WORKS preservation project at a cost of \$1.8 million. KDOT expects work on this project to be completed by the end of October, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Larry Meyer, Construction Manager, at 620-384-7821 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

You can stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas at [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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