Resurfacing projects start in Morton County

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects resurfacing projects on K-27 and K-51 in Morton County to begin by Friday, May 2. The surface recycle projects run from Richfield, east to Rolla on K-51, and from Richfield, north to the Morton/Stanton County line on K-27.

During construction, traffic will be limited to one lane through the work zone, guided by a pilot car. Drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. 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.

The contractor, Dustrol, Inc., of Towanda, plans to begin work on Friday at Richfield, working east and south on K-51 to Rolla. Once the K-51 portion is completed, the contractor will move to K-27. KDOT expects work on this $2.5 million T-WORKS preservation project to be completed by August, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Greg Adams, Construction Engineer, at 620-624-4451 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 or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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