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US-160 project ready to start in Grant and Haskell counties

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects a resurfacing project on U.S. 160 in Grant and Haskell counties to begin by Wednesday, April 30. The project runs from Ulysses to the junction of U.S. 160, U.S. 83 and K-144. The work includes milling the top one inch of asphalt, followed by a two-inch asphalt overlay.

The contractor, J & R Sand Co., Inc., of Liberal, plans to begin patching sections of U.S. 160 in Haskell County on Wednesday and then begin the mill and overlay operation in Grant County on Friday, May 2.

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.

KDOT expects work on this $3.5 million T-WORKS preservation project to be completed by the end of July, 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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