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U.S. 281 in Russell County ready for resurfacing

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects a resurfacing project along U.S. 281 in Russell County to begin the week of July 3, weather permitting. The project covers a 12-mile stretch from the south city limits of Russell to the Barton County line.

Crews will be applying a thin, asphalt overlay to improve pavement conditions and extend the life of the roadway. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and directed through the work zone via flaggers and a pilot car operation. Motorists should expect minor delays and are reminded to use caution when approaching and driving through work zones.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of approximately $1 million. Work is expected to be completed by the end of July.

For more information on the project, contact KDOT area construction engineer Nick Rogers at 785-625-9718 or nick.rogers@ks.gov.

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