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US-81 Mill & Overlay in Cloud County

A mill and overlay project, including patching of the existing underlying concrete pavement as warranted, is scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 8, 2014 on three segments of US-81 in Cloud County. There is one segment on the northbound lanes. It starts 5.1 miles north of the Cloud/Ottawa County line then north 7.6 miles. The other two segments are on the southbound lanes. The first of these starts 1.8 miles south of the US-81/K-9 junction then south 0.6 miles. The second begins 2 miles north of the Cloud/Ottawa County line then south 1.5 miles.

This project is scheduled to be completed over two construction seasons. This year work is scheduled to be completed by November 1st weather permitting. In 2015 the project resumes April 13th and should be completed before the Memorial Day Weekend. The purpose of the project is to improve ride quality and extend the life of the highway.

Hall Brothers., of Marysville, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is $12,916,375.00.

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