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US-56 Mill & Overlay in Marion County

A section of US-56 in Marion County will soon have the surface asphalt recycled. Beginning Monday, June 30, 2014, 2 inches of asphalt will be removed from the highway and re-laid as recycled asphalt. The project begins at the US-56/US-77/K-150 junction then north on US-56 to the south city limit of Lincollnville, a distance of 9 miles. The project will include a new rock edge and striping.

Traffic will be controlled by pilot car. This will be a day time only operation. Plans call for the project to be completed by mid-August weather permitting.

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the roadway while improving ride quality.

Shilling Construction Co Inc. of Manhattan, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is $1,526,438.56.

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