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Resurfacing project to begin Monday on U.S. 56 in Morris County

Beginning Monday, June 27, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin work to resurface approximately 11.3 miles of U.S. 56 in Morris County.

Work on U.S. 56 will begin just east of Council Grove, continuing east to the Morris/Lyon county line and from K-177 just north of Council Grove to south of L Avenue in Morris County.

Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one lane of traffic through the construction zone. Drivers should be prepared for a delay of up to 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc. of Topeka is the prime contractor for this \$2.13 million project, which is scheduled for completion in August, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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