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Resurfacing project begins today on U.S. 81 in Ottawa County

Beginning today, Monday, May 22, the Kansas Department of Transportation has begun work to resurface about 12.5 miles of U.S. 81 in Ottawa County.

Work on U.S. 81 will begin just north of K-106 and continue north to the Ottawa/Cloud County line.

Traffic will be reduced to one 16-foot lane at a reduced speed through the work zone. Drivers should expect minimal delays, not exceeding five minutes.

APAC-Kansas Inc. of Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this \$5.2 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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