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U.S. 169 crack sealing project starts September 5

Wednesday, Sept. 5, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a crack sealing project on the southbound lanes of U.S. 169 from the Baptiste Drive interchange at Paola north for 11 miles to the 223rd Street interchange at Spring Hill.

Two-lane southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the work zone with a 60 mile per hour speed limit.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $299,845 to Kuntz Contracting Corporation, Selma, Texas. The project should be finished by the end of September, weather permitting. David Baldridge, construction engineer at the Garnett KDOT office, reminds drivers to reduce speed and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” at the work zone.

The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions concerning the road work may contact Baldridge at (785) 448-5446, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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