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Asphalt Overlay on US-77 Highway in Cowley County set to begin

Starting around Monday, September 23, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an asphalt paving project on US-77 Highway in Cowley County. This US-77 project runs from the north city limits of Winfield continuing north 9.8 miles to the intersection with K-15 Highway. Project construction is scheduled to be completed by the middle of October, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. There will be a 12 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 12 feet will need to use an alternate route. The work area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only.

Shilling Construction Co. from Manhattan is the prime contractor for this $919,234 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects
and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the http://511.ksdot.org website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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