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K-18 in Ottawa Co. to get mill & Overlay

A portion of K-18 in Ottawa County will soon receive a mill and overlay. Beginning Friday, May 11, 2012, the highway will receive a 3/4” mill followed by a 1.5” overlay of asphalt. The project begins at the south junction of K-18 and old 81 then north and east on K-18 passing through Bennington to the Ottawa/Dickinson County line. The project will include a 2’ widening. Work will begin on the east end of the project with the highway within the city of Bennington to be done last. Plans call for the project to be completed on or about June 20th weather permitting.

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the roadway while improving ride quality. The widening will provide drivers with a 2’ paved shoulder in addition to a rock edge for emergency stops.

Shilling Construction Co Inc. of Manhattan, KS is the prime contractor. Project cost is $1,778,618.99.

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