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K-96 Project in Northwest Wichita Began Today

A Kansas Department of Transportation highway preservation project on K-96 from Maize to the Big Arkansas River (near the I-235 junction) began on Monday, July 15. Traffic will be affected with daytime single lane closures of approximately three miles and slight delays because of congestion may be experienced by drivers. All lanes will be open during the overnight hours.

Project work includes surface milling and an asphalt overlay on the driving lanes and ramps of the highway. A seal will be applied to roadway shoulders and some work will be completed on Ridge Road under the K-96 bridge. The speed limit will be reduced to 50 mph in the work zone on K-96.

Cornejo & Sons of Wichita is the lead contractor on the $1,499,292.29 project. It should be completed by mid-September if no significant weather delays occur.

The project is part of the highway preservation component of T-WORKS, an $8 billion, 10-year transportation program approved by the 2010 Kansas Legislature. More information on the program is available at http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/. Information on this and other Wichita highway projects is available at www.WichitaKDOT.org.

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