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Asphalt Overlay on K-96 in northern Reno County set to begin

Starting around Monday, August 20, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin an asphalt paving project on K-96 highway in Reno County. The K-96 project starts at the west city limits of Nickerson, continues through the City of Nickerson, then southeast five (5) miles to the concrete pavement of the K-96 Bypass west of Hutchinson.

This highway construction project is scheduled to be completed in September, 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 zone area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. 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.

APAC Kansas, Inc. from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this $805,227 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.
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 the 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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