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Plans being made to  
Resurface U.S. 281/K-18 in Russell County

Next week, a job to repave a section of U.S. 281/K-18 in Russell County is  
scheduled to begin.

The job will begin at the at the west junction of K-18 and continue on U.S. 281  
Highway to the east junction of K-18.

The scope includes first milling 2.5 inches of existing pavement and then inlaying  
a 1.5-inch lift of asphalt. “After this is completed, an additional 1.5-inch lift of asphalt will  
be laid to complete the paving operation,” said KDOT Construction Engineer Nick  
Rogers, of the Hays construction office.

Flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the  
work zone during daylight hours. Delays of 15 minutes or less should be  
expected through the construction time frame. The public should plan their  
travels accordingly. Pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction  
zone, and “Give ‘Em A Brake!”

KDOT awarded the construction contract - totaling approximately $1,498,908 - to  
APAC Kansas, Inc. of Hutchinson.

Dustrol, Inc., of Towanda, will be performing the milling. KDOT will perform the  
permanent striping operation on this project.

This repaving project is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program  
passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010; and designed to create jobs,  
preserve highway infrastructure, and spur economic development opportunities across  
the state.
Weather permitting, this construction job will be complete by mid-November. For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area Three Construction Engineer Nicholas Rogers at (785) or nrogers@ksdot.org; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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