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K-99 resurfacing projects to start next Monday

On Monday, July 15, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin the first of two resurfacing projects on K-99 in Chautauqua and Elk counties. Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the prime contractor on both projects.

The first project is an ultra-thin bonded asphalt overlay starting at the west city limits of Sedan and continuing north for 27 miles to end at the north city limits of Howard. The contractor will first mill all bridge approaches and tie-ins, and then place a 5/8-inch overlay on the roadway. Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone. Traffic can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The cost of construction is approximately $2 million. Once the resurfacing is finished Traffic Control Services, Inc., of Wichita will place pavement markings on the highway.

The ultra-thin bonded overlay project should be completed by the end of August, weather permitting. The second project will then begin, consisting of a 1-inch mill and overlay from the Oklahoma-Kansas state line north for 8½ miles to the south city limits of Sedan. A pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone, again with traffic delays of 15 minutes or less. KDOT crews will place pavement markings on this project, which should be finished by late September. The construction cost is $583,591.

Luke Middleton, construction engineer at the Independence KDOT office, reminds motorists on both projects to watch for the signs and flaggers, slow down and use caution through the work zone, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” Persons with questions
about this or other KDOT projects may contact Middleton at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. These preservation projects are included in the T-WORKS transportation program. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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