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Asphalt sampling in northeast Kansas next week

An asphalt sampling project in northeast Kansas is expected to begin on Monday, Nov. 4, weather permitting, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. The project will consist of obtaining samples of asphalt in various locations over a four-day period. The asphalt samples are provided to contractors to test to determine the asphalt mix when bidding overlay work next year.

This will be a quick mobile operation with work occurring between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Flaggers and a pilot car operation will be operation for 30-45 minutes at a time. KDOT will patch the holes in the asphalt at the same time.

Monday, Nov. 4 – U.S. 56 in Osage and Douglas counties, U.S. 40 in Douglas County, K-10 in Johnson County and K-7 in Johnson County, weather permitting.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 – U.S. 73 in Leavenworth County, U.S. 56 in Johnson County and U.S. 59 in Jefferson County, weather permitting.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 – K-116 in Atchison County, U.S. 159 in Atchison County and K-20 in Doniphan County, weather permitting.

Thursday, Nov. 7 – K-99 in Pottawatomie County and U.S. 77 in Riley County, weather permitting.
The project is expected to be completed on Thursday, Nov. 7, weather permitting. Please use caution in the area.

Dustrol, Inc. of Towanda, is the contractor on the $40,000 project.

Locations and details will be listed on Facebook and Twitter each day. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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