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K-116 Resurfacing Project Begins in Jackson & Atchison Counties

On Tuesday, July 23, a resurfacing project began on a 13-mile stretch of K-116 from the K-16 junction east of Holton (Jackson County) to Decator Road (Atchison County). Project work includes pavement patching, followed by a two-inch surface recycle and a final chip seal application on all mainline lanes. Permanent pavement markings will be applied to the resurfaced stretch of K-116. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on Tuesday, July 23, eastbound and westbound K-116 will be reduced to one lane for both directions in three-mile increments along with intermittent closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a pilot car operation during daylight hours only. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. There will be a 10-foot lane width restriction during project work hours only throughout the project duration.

Dustrol Inc. (Towanda, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of $1.233 million. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early September 2013, weather permitting.
The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/.

For more information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Bill Heptig, Field Engineering Administrator, at (785) 296-3986. (KDOT Project #116-106 KA 2890-01)

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