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Multiple Highway Resurfacing Project Begins in Marshall County

On **Tuesday, July 16**, a resurfacing project began on K-9, K-99 and K-87 in Marshall County. Project work will take place on: 1) 12 miles of K-9 from the U.S. 77 junction east to the west city limits of Frankfort; 2) 14 miles of K-99 from the north K-16 junction at Blaine to the south city limits of Frankfort; and 3) 10 miles of K-87 from the north city limits of the Village of Vliets north to the U.S. 36 junction. Project work includes a 2-inch surface recycle on all mainline lanes followed by an asphalt seal over all recycled pavement. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes will be opened to traffic by one-half before sunset.

Beginning on **Tuesday, July 16**, eastbound and westbound K-9 will be reduced to one lane for both directions 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. Crews will complete work on K-9, followed by K-87 and K-99.

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.

Bettis Asphalt Construction C0. (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$3.076 million. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed by early October 2013, weather permitting.**

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 questions or additional information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Kevin Palic, Construction Manager, at (785) 336-2183. (KDOT Project #106 KA 2877-01)

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