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U.S. 56 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Lyon & Osage Counties

On **Monday, August 26**, a resurfacing project will begin on a 28-mile stretch of U.S. 56 from the Lyon/Morris County line east to the K-31 intersection (Osage County). Project work includes a chip seal application over all existing mainline lanes followed by all new pavement markings. 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.

Beginning on **Monday, August 26, weather permitting**, eastbound and westbound U.S. 56 will be reduced to one lane at several mile increments at a time throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via channelizers and flaggers. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone throughout the project duration.

Drivers should expect minor delays throughout the project duration. Updated traffic information for this resurfacing project can be viewed at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

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.

Mid America Road Builders Inc. (Platte City, MO) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$667,202. **The scheduled completion date for the resurfacing project is mid-September 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 more information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Nathan Anstey, Construction Manager, at (620) 342-5402. (KDOT Project #56-106 KA 2882-01)

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