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U.S. 69 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, April 29**, a resurfacing project will begin on a 4-mile stretch of northbound and southbound U.S. 69 from 179th Street to the Johnson/Miami County line. Project work includes milling away the existing asphalt pavement, followed by the application of a new 5.5-inch asphalt overlay, and the addition of all new pavement markings on the resurfaced portions of U.S. 69. Work will take place Monday through Saturday, during daylight hours (approximately 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.).

Beginning on **Monday, April 29 at 6:00 a.m.**, northbound and southbound U.S. 69 will be reduced to one lane, primarily with only one direction being reduced to one lane at a time in varying segments between 179th Street and the Johnson/Miami County line. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be a posted speed limit of 50 mph and a 15-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone during working hours throughout the project duration.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect major delays during the peak hours and should use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily traffic information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at:

www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/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.

Ideker, Inc. (St. Joseph, MO) is the primary contractor on this \$891,697 resurfacing project. **The resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed by late May 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 Howard Lubliner, Olathe Metro Engineer, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #69-46 KA 2911-01)

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