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**K-5 pavement improvement project starts today in  
Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties**

A Kansas Department of Transportation pavement improvement project on K-5 is starting today, Monday, June 5, in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties.

The project includes milling and overlay on all lanes of K-5, on an approximately 10.1-mile roadway section from I-435 to U.S. 73. For the duration of the project, while work is taking place, flaggers and a pilot car operation will carry single lane traffic through the work zone. Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes in the project area.

Work is scheduled Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Traffic will be controlled using lane closures, message signs, arrow boards, traffic cones and a pilot car operation.

Superior Bowen, of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor for the \$2.7 million project, which is expected to be completed in mid-September.

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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

*Map below shows project location marked in red.*



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