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## **Asphalt overlay detours K-61 connection to US-50 Highway near Pleasantview**

As part of a Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) asphalt overlay project on US-50 Highway currently underway west of the City of South Hutchinson near the Pleasantview community, the curved ramp connecting northbound K-61 Highway to eastbound US-50 will be detoured on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions. The detoured traffic on northbound K-61 connecting to eastbound US-50 will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. The westbound US-50 Highway connection to southbound K-61 Highway will be unaffected by this project.

APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks). Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with

questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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