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## **Road Milling and Overlay on US-50 Highway in Stafford County**

Beginning Monday, March 28, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a road milling and asphalt overlay project on US-50 Highway in Stafford County, located from Edwards/Stafford County Boundary to US-50/US-281 Intersection.

Construction will take place through the City of Macksville where both through driving lanes will be rebuilt. Traffic will be head to head and shifted from side to side through the town. Primarily traffic through the work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car. Traffic slowdown with delays of no more than 15 minutes should be expected. All loads over 11.5' of total width should seek alternative routes. This project is scheduled to be completed late June 2016, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the prime contractor for this \$2,712,000 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature. 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, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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