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## **Asphalt Overlay on US-54 Highway between Andover and Augusta**

Starting around Monday, March 30, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an asphalt overlay project on US-54 Highway in Butler County, from the east city limits of Andover continuing east approximately 7.66 miles to the west city limits of Augusta. One driving lane will be open each direction during construction. This project is scheduled to be completed by late July, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this \$12,228,304.78 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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