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# Asphalt Overlays on US-77 Highway from the Oklahoma State Line to Arkansas City, US-166 from eastern Sumner County to Arkansas City, and US-177 from the Oklahoma State Line to South Haven

Starting on Monday, June 1, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) began a concrete pavement patching project on US-77 Highway in Cowley County near Arkansas City. The concrete pavement patching has been completed on the US-77 bypass in Arkansas City between Summit Street and Madison Avenue and on the section of US-77 from the Oklahoma state line continuing north to the Arkansas River bridge located at the south city limits of Arkansas City. Starting around **Monday, August 17**, these sections of US-77 will receive a surface mill followed by an asphalt overlay. This US-77 asphalt overlay project is scheduled to be completed by the end of September, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Additionally an asphalt mill and overlay project has also begun on US-166 from five (5) miles west of the Cowley/Sumner County line to the Arkansas River bridge on

the west side of Arkansas City. US-177 from the Oklahoma state line to the US 81 junction in South Haven will also receive a surface mill and asphalt overlay as part of this same project. These asphalt overlay projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of October, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

During daylight hours, traffic control in all of these work zones may result in travel delays of up to 15 minutes, or less. There will also be a 12 foot width restriction in these project work zones, so vehicles with widths wider than 12 feet will need to use an alternate route.

APAC Kansas Inc. Shears Division, from Hutchinson, is the prime contractor for the \$1,957,624.87 US-77 project and the \$1,830,159.99 US-166/US-177 project, which are 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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