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U.S. 160 resurfacing project east of Independence starts April 3

On Friday, April 3, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a highway resurfacing project on U.S. 160 east of Independence. The road work will start at the east city limits of Independence and continue east for approximately six miles, ending at the north U.S. 160/U.S. 169 junction.

The work includes a 1-inch mill and 1½-inch asphalt overlay on the driving lanes, and a rock edge wedge. KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$711,162 to Shilling Construction Co., Manhattan, Kan. Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours Monday through Friday, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected. Weather permitting, the project should be finished in 10 days.

Tim Burton, area construction manager at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” as they travel through the project. Those with questions concerning the project may contact Burton at (620) 331-3760, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. This preservation project is part of the T-WORKS state transportation program. For more information visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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