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Resurfacing project on U.S. 166 to start in late May

Tuesday, May 26, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a resurfacing project on U.S. 166 in Labette County. The 23½-mile project will start at the Montgomery-Labette county line and continue east to the east U.S. 166/U.S. 59 junction at Chetopa.

The contractor will place ultrathin bonded asphalt surfacing on the roadway. The project also includes the installation of centerline rumble strips and permanent pavement markings. Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected during daylight hours. Weather permitting, the road work should be completed by the end of July.

KDOT awarded Chester Bross Construction of Hannibal, Mo., the \$2 million construction contract. Bob Gudgen, construction engineer at the KDOT Pittsburg office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers and use extra caution in the work zone. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Gudgen at (620) 231-7560 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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