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U.S. 54 surface recycle and overlay project to begin in September

Around September 1, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin work on a project to resurface U.S. 54 from the Butler-Greenwood county line east for 18 miles to the east junction with K-99. No road work will take place on U.S. 54 within the city limits of Eureka.

The project consists of a 2-inch surface recycle followed by a 1-inch asphalt overlay. Traffic will be reduced to one lane at the work zone, guided by flaggers and a pilot car. Expect delays of 15 minutes or less during daylight hours through mid-November.

KDOT awarded the \$3.5 million construction contract to Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka. Dayna Barlow, construction engineer at the KDOT Iola office, reminds travelers to obey the signs and flaggers and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” in the work zone. Persons with questions concerning this preservation project may contact Barlow at (620) 365-2161 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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