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KDOT to resurface section of U.S. 54 in Allen County

Around Wednesday, June 10, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a project to resurface 12 miles of U.S. 54 in Allen County. The roadwork will start at the end of the four-lane section at LaHarpe and continue east to the Allen-Bourbon county line.

Project activity consists of a 2-inch hot mix surface recycle, followed by the placement of an ultrathin bonded asphalt overlay. Flagger and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$1.8 million to Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka. If the weather cooperates KDOT expects the resurfacing to be completed by early August. Persons with questions concerning the preservation project may contact KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Dayna Barlow at (620) 365-2161 or Southeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager 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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