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U.S. 69 road work resumes in Miami County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has resumed work on a mill and overlay project on U.S. 69 in Miami County that was shut down over the winter months. The road work is occurring on nine miles of U.S.69, starting one mile south of the U.S.69/K-68 junction and continuing north to the Miami-Johnson county line.

After patching concrete pavement on the north end, the contractor will mill 2½ inches off the highway surface and place a 3-inch asphalt overlay. During the resurfacing work, sections of the highway will be reduced from two driving lanes to one lane in each direction. The speed limit will be reduced to 55 miles per hour, with a lane width restriction of 12 feet. The project should be completed by the end of May, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$5.5 million to Chester Bross Construction of Hannibal, Mo. Donna Schmit, construction engineer with the KDOT Garnett Area Office, reminds drivers to use extra caution in the work zone, reduce their speed and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Schmit at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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