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U.S. 69 resurfacing work to start next week in Miami County

The week of June 8 the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a pavement patching and overlay project on U.S. 69 in Miami County.

The roadwork starts at the Miami-Linn county line and continues north for 4.7 miles. Project activity on this four-lane highway section includes concrete pavement patching, followed by the application of a 4-inch asphalt overlay. North- and southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane on an alternating basis for the duration of the project, which KDOT expects to complete this autumn. The speed limit will be reduced to 65 miles per hour through the work zone.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$4.2 million to Bettis Asphalt & Construction of Topeka. 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 part of 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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