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I-35 pavement marking project delayed one week

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has pushed back the starting date on a project that will place multi-component epoxy pavement markings on I-35 in Franklin and Miami counties. **Inclement weather has delayed the starting date from May 16 to Monday, May 23.** The road work will start at the Eisenhower Road interchange at Ottawa and continue northeast to end at the Miami-Johnson county line.

The contractor will make five-mile lane closures along I-35 during weekday daylight hours, with the speed limit reduced to 60 miles an hour at the work zones. No significant traffic delays are expected.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$67,212 to Traffic Control Company of Valley Park, Mo. The project should be finished by late summer, weather permitting.

This preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact KDOT Garnett Area Engineer Donna Schmit at (785) 448-5446, or Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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