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Resurfacing on K-68 to begin week of August 7

The week of Aug. 7, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start a highway resurfacing project on K-68 east of Ottawa. The road work will begin at Nevada Terrace and continue east for 6½ miles to end at the K-68/K-33 junction.

Project activity includes: crack sealing; a 2-inch asphalt overlay with ultra-thin bonded asphalt surfacing; side entrance overlays; new pavement markings; and centerline rumble strips. A pilot car and flaggers will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone, with delays of 15 minutes or less during daylight hours Monday through Friday. The work should be completed by the end of September, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the \$2.5 million construction contract to Hamm Inc. of Perry. Troy Howard, construction engineer at the KDOT Garnett office, reminds drivers to watch for the signs and flaggers, slow down and "Give 'Em a Brake!" at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Howard at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, KDOT Southeast District public affairs manager, at (620) 902-6433.

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