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## Road work on US-400 in Ford County

Work has started on a T-WORKS preservation project on U.S. 400 in eastern Ford County, from the Ford/Ensign road to the Ford/Kiowa County line, a distance of about 13 miles. The resurfacing project calls for milling ½ inch of asphalt and covering the surface with 1 ½ inches of new asphalt. Through the town of Ford, the contractor will mill and replace 2 inches of asphalt pavement.

During construction, traffic will be limited to one lane through the work zone, guided by a pilot car. Drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

This project is combined with upcoming work on K-34 from the U.S. 400/K-34 junction to Bucklin, which will start later this summer. Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor on both projects at a combined cost of about \$3 million. KDOT expects the work to be completed by the end of June, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Joyce Muhlenbruch, Dodge City Construction Engineer, at 620-227-6122 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

You can stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas at [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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