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Clark County highway projects ready to start

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects work on two resurfacing projects in Clark County to begin by Monday, September 12, weather permitting. A project on U.S. 283 calls for a conventional seal, with a 2-inch asphalt mill and fill within the city limits of Englewood, and runs from the Kansas/Oklahoma state line to the U.S. 160 junction. A project on U.S. 160 work runs from the junction with U.S. 283 east to Ashland and calls for milling the top inch of pavement and overlaying it with 1-1/2 inches of new asphalt.

During construction, traffic will be limited to one lane through the work zones, 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.

J & R Sand Co., Inc. of Liberal is the primary contractor on both T-WORKS preservations projects at a combined cost of \$1.9 million. KDOT expects work on these projects to be completed by the end of November, depending on weather.

If you have questions on these projects, you can call Joyce Muhlenbruch, 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 or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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