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Phase two through Lakin ready to start

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects phase two of a heavy preservation project on U.S. 50 through Lakin to begin the week of October 3. The first phase, reconstructing the intersection of U.S. 50 and K-25, is nearing completion and the contractor is ready to begin replacing six inches of asphalt pavement through town on U.S. 50, from the west city limits to the east city limits.

The contractor will begin with the westbound lanes, with traffic moved to the eastbound lanes, one lane in each direction. The speed limit will be reduced through Lakin.

Smoky Hill, LLC, of Salina is the primary contractor on this T-WORKS preservation project at a cost of \$1.8 million. KDOT expects work on this project to be completed by the end of October, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Larry Meyer, Construction Manager, at 620-384-7821 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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