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Overlay Begins on K-25 Tomorrow In Thomas and Logan Counties

Beginning tomorrow, March 14, a road construction project to repave a portion of K-25 Highway in Thomas and Logan Counties County is scheduled to begin.

The project begins at the east junction of U.S. 40/K-25 and extends north 17 miles to Colby. The scope includes three-inch mill and overlay of asphalt material along K-25.

During construction flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. Delays of 15 minutes or less should be expected through the construction time frame. The public should plan their travels accordingly. KDOT urges drivers to pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction zone. Slow down and "Give 'Em A Brake!"

KDOT awarded the construction contract - totaling \$3 million - to Venture Corporation, of Great Bend.

This highway project is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010; and designed to create jobs, preserve highway infrastructure, and spur economic development opportunities across the state.

Weather permitting, the work should be complete by the end of April.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Construction Engineer Stuart Withington at (785) 672-3113 or stuartwi@ksdot.org in Oakley; or Kristen Brands, KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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