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U.S. 24 in Graham County will Be resurfaced soon

Starting around August 12, a road construction project to resurface a section of U.S. 24 in Graham County is set to begin.

The five mile job begins ½ mile west of the U.S. 24/K-18 junction and extends east to the Graham/Rooks County line.

The scope includes a 2 1/2-inch mill and overlay of new asphalt material, followed by an overlay of 1 ½-inches of additional asphalt.

This job also includes adding 2.5 feet paved shoulders along the edge of this section of U.S. 24.

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 \$1,605,837 - to APAC Kansas Inc., of Hays.

The subcontractors on the job are: Koss Construction Company, of Topeka, milling; Twin Traffic Marking Corp., Kansas City, permanent pavement marking; Surface Preparation Technology Inc., Mechanicsburg, PA, rumble strips.

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 August.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area Three Construction Engineer Nick Rogers at (785) 625-9718 or nrogers@ksdot.org in Hays; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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