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Barber, Harper county bridge, mill and overlay projects scheduled to start Sept. 4

A bridge repair project on K-2 over Little Mule Creek east of the U.S. 281 iunction in Barber County is scheduled to begin Sept. 4. Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor for the \$77,729 project, which will use flaggers and a pilot car to control traffic.

Venture is also the primary contractor for a related project to mill and overlay several sections of highways including K-8 from the Oklahoma/Kansas state line north to the K-2 junction; K-2 from U.S. 281 east to the Barber/Harper county line; K-2 from the Barber/Harper county line east to the bridge over Little Sandy Creek; and U.S. 160 from the Barber/Harper County line east three miles. Those projects, totaling \$1,986,036, are expected to begin Sept. 13. They also will use a flagging operation with a pilot car.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects may call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager Deb Gruver at 620-663-3361.

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