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Asphalt sealing project on K-42 Highway in Kingman and Sumner Counties

Starting around Monday, June 1, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin an asphalt roadway surface sealing project on sections of K-42 highway in Kingman and Sumner Counties, from the junction with K-14 Highway in Kingman County continuing east 16.43 miles to the junction with K-2 Highway in Sumner County. The purpose of this roadway surface sealing project is to extend the life of the asphalt pavement and it is scheduled to be completed by the middle of June, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. The work zone area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. There will be a 12 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 12 feet will need to use an alternate route. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

APAC Kansas Inc. Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this \$424,297.89 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program

passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

KDOT 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 the road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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