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U.S. 160 milling and overlay from Medicine Lodge to Barber/Harper county line to begin

A 14-mile asphalt mill and overlay surfacing project on U.S. 160 in Barber County will begin the week of July 31. The project is located from the bridge carrying U.S. 160 over the Medicine river in the City of Medicine Lodge east to the Barber/Harper county line.

Construction will take place during the day, and traffic will be reduced to one 12-foot lane following a pilot car through the work zone. Drivers should expect delays of less than 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

The project is scheduled to be completed, weather permitting, in Oct. Venture Corporation, of Great Bend, is the prime contractor on the \$2.5 million project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. 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.

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 this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or call 5-1-1 from any phone in Kansas or 1-866-511-5368 if unable to access 5-1-1.

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