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## **US-81 Crack Seal Project in Sumner County to Begin**

Starting the week of September 19th, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a 28.6 mile Crack Seal project on US-81 Highway in Sumner County, beginning .34 miles north of US-81/US-166 Junction north to US-81/K-53 Junction (but not through the City of Wellington).

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of less than 15 minutes. The work area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. This preservation project is scheduled to be completed in Mid-October, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Pavement Pro's LLC, McPherson, Kansas is the prime contractor for this \$161,000 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](http://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 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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