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## **Asphalt crack sealing project on US-81 Highway in Sumner County**

Starting around Monday, March 16, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin an asphalt roadway crack sealing project on sections of US-81 highway in Sumner County. The section of US-81 Highway is from the Oklahoma state line continuing north 24 miles, but excluding the City of Caldwell, and ending approximately three (3) miles south of the City of Wellington. This highway maintenance project is scheduled to be completed by mid-April, 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. 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.

RDT Inc. from Kansas City, Kansas is the prime contractor for this \$88,364.15 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](http://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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