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U.S. 166 resurfacing to start next Tuesday

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a project that will overlay a section of U.S. 166 in Montgomery County with an ultra-thin asphalt surface. The project starts at the south U.S.166/U.S. 75 junction at Caney and continues east for almost 16½ miles, ending at the Montgomery-Labette county line.

This project excludes U.S. 166 inside the Coffeyville city limits. Milling will be performed at the project tie-ins and bridge approaches. The road work is expected to last three weeks, weather permitting. New permanent pavement markings will be applied to the highway following completion of the overlay.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$1.3 million to Shilling Construction Co., of Manhattan, Kansas. A pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. The traveling public should expect delays of 15 minutes or less.

Luke Middleton, area engineer at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers, exercise caution and "Give 'Em a Brake!" as they travel through the project.

Those with questions concerning the project may contact Middleton at (620) 331-3760, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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