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Chip seal on U.S. 166 starts next week

Monday, Sept. 8, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a roadway preservation project that will chip seal a section of U.S.166 in Montgomery and Chautauqua counties. The project starts just east of the west city limits of Niotaze and continues east for almost five miles to the north U.S. 75/U.S. 166 junction.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$213,633 to Vance Brothers of Kansas City, Mo. The traveling public should expect brief delays during daylight hours since one-lane traffic will be guided through the work zone by a pilot car. The road work is expected to take two to three days, weather permitting.

Luke Middleton, area engineer at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to exercise caution and "Give 'Em a Brake!" as they travel through the project. Those with questions 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. For road conditions and the latest information on construction projects throughout Kansas call 511 or go to www.kandrive.org.

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