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U.S. 169 pavement patching in Neosho County starts next week

Wednesday, Sept. 14, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a pavement patching project on U.S. 169 in Neosho County. The project starts south of 140th Street, located southwest of Earlton, and continues north for 11.6 miles to end at the Neosho-Allen county line.

The work will begin on the north end of the project, from K-39 (Cherry Street) at Chanute north to the county line. The contractor will patch and groove the mainline pavement, grinding the asphalt shoulders as needed to improve drainage off the mainline. A pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone on the two-lane sections of U.S. 169, with traveler delays of 15 minutes or less expected during daylight hours.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $1.8 million to B & B Bridge Company of St. Paul. The road work should be completed by the spring of 2017, weather permitting.

Dayna Barlow, construction engineer at the Iola KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers, slow down and 'Give 'Em a Brake!' at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Barlow at (620) 365-2161, or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. This preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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