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Resurfacing on U.S. 169 southbound lanes underway from Paola to Spring Hill

Monday, May 8, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) started a project to place an ultrathin bonded asphalt overlay and shoulder seal on the U.S. 169 southbound lanes from the Baptiste Drive interchange at Paola north to the 223rd Street interchange at Spring Hill. The contractor will also make several concrete repairs in the northbound lanes on this 11-mile stretch of U.S. 169.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane at the work zone with a speed limit of 60 miles per hour during weekday daylight hours. The road work is not expected to create any significant delays.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$1.2 million to APAC Kansas Inc., Shears Division, of Hutchinson. The resurfacing project is expected to be finished by early June, weather permitting.

Troy Howard, construction engineer at the KDOT Garnett office, reminds drivers to slow down, obey the signs and flaggers, and 'Give 'Em a Brake!' at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Howard at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen at Chanute KDOT, (620) 902-6433.

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