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Shoulder repairs on U.S. 169 start next week

Starting Monday, Feb. 8, and continuing for two weeks, weather permitting, maintenance workers with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plan to repair the shoulders along a five-mile section of U.S. 169 in Montgomery County. The shoulder work will begin at the south U.S. 169/U.S. 160 junction and continue south, ending at the four-lane highway section. KDOT crews will repair the edge ruts by blading off the aggregate, then adding and recompacting new aggregate. In conjunction with the shoulder repairs, crews will mill at the railroad crossing approaches near Liberty in order to smooth the driving surface.

A pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected.

Independence KDOT Superintendent Marcus Leck reminds motorists to reduce speed and use extra caution while traveling through the work zone. Persons with questions concerning the road work may contact Leck at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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