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# U.S. 400 pavement patching begins next week

Tuesday, Sept. 2, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a concrete pavement patching and asphalt resurfacing project on U.S. 400 in Labette County.

The project starts at the Montgomery-Labette county line and continues east for approximately nine miles. The first phase consists of patching the concrete highway pavement. Flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide traffic through the work zone, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected during daylight hours.

In early October work on this project will be suspended for the fall and winter months. In the spring of 2015 the contractor will return to the same section of U.S. 400 to complete any remaining concrete patching and place a 3½-inch asphalt overlay on the mainline and shoulders. The highway will be open to unrestricted traffic while the project is inactive.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$5.2 million to Shilling Construction Co. of Manhattan. Bob Gudgen, construction engineer at the KDOT Pittsburg office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers and use extra caution in the work zone. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Gudgen at (620) 231-7560 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](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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