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K-47 surface recycle and chip seal to start

Friday, Sept. 7, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a surface recycle/chip seal project on eight miles of K-47 in Wilson County. The road work starts at the U.S. 400/K-47 junction at Fredonia and continues east to the U.S. 75/K-47 junction at Altoona.

The highway section between U.S. 400 and Ottawa Road will receive a two-inch surface recycle, followed by a chip seal. A chip seal only will be placed on the section from the Ottawa Road intersection east through Altoona.

Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The road work should be completed in two weeks, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$529,000 to Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc. of Topeka. Drivers are reminded to watch for the signs and flaggers, and to "Give 'Em a Brake!" at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Independence Area Engineer Darrin Petrowsky at (620) 577-7312 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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