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Resurfacing on U.S. 69 at Pittsburg pushed back to mid-September

Starting around **Friday, Sept. 12**, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a resurfacing project on U.S. 69 at Pittsburg. This project was originally scheduled to start on Tuesday, Sept. 2, but has been postponed.

The road work starts at the U.S.400/K-171 junction and continues north for 7.6 miles to the junction with U.S. 69 Business. The contractor will place an ultrathin bonded asphalt overlay on the driving lanes and a chip seal on the highway shoulders. Traffic will be restricted to one lane with a pilot car at the work zone; expect delays of 15 minutes or less during daylight hours. Weather permitting, the project should be finished by late September.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$838,635 to Chester Bross Construction of Hannibal, Mo. 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. The 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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