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Resurfacing on U.S. 69 driving lanes starts Monday

Starting Monday, Sept. 29, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin resurfacing the driving lanes on U.S. 69 at Pittsburg.

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 has already completed chip sealing the shoulders on this stretch. Beginning Monday an ultra-thin asphalt bonded overlay will be placed on the driving lanes, with traffic at the work zone restricted to one-lane guided by a pilot car.

Traffic delays will be 15 minutes or less during daylight hours. KDOT expects the entire project to be completed by mid-October, weather permitting.

Chester Bross Construction, Hannibal, Mo., is the primary contractor on the \$838,635 project. Persons with questions may contact Bob Gudgen, construction engineer with KDOT-Pittsburg, (620) 231-7560, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368.

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