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U.S. 75 resurfacing starts this week in Woodson County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a resurfacing project on U.S. 75 in Woodson County on Wednesday, Aug. 10, weather permitting.

The 11-mile project will extend from the north city limits of Yates Center north to the south junction of U.S. 75/K-58. The resurfacing consists of a 2-inch surface recycle with ultra-thin bonded asphalt surfacing on the mainline and chip seal on the shoulders. Owing to seasonal limitations the shoulder chip seal may be delayed until the spring of 2017. The project also includes the installation of centerline rumble strips.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane at the work zone, guided by flaggers and a pilot car. Expect delays of 15 minutes or less during weekday daylight hours. The road work should be completed by mid-November, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the \$1.8 million construction contract to Dustrol Inc. of Towanda, Mo. Donna Schmit, area engineer at the KDOT Garnett office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers and "Give 'Em a Brake!" in the work zone. Persons with questions concerning this preservation project may contact Schmit, (785) 448-5446 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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