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# Resurfacing work to begin at Garnett next week

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start resurfacing projects on U.S. 59 and U.S. 169B at Garnett the week of April 1.

The 2.5-mile U.S. 59 mill and overlay begins south of the roundabout at U.S. 59/169 and continues north to 4<sup>th</sup> Street, and then continues north from Redbud Avenue to the city limits. The U.S. 169B mill and overlay begins at the U.S. 59/169B intersection in Garnett and continues east for 1.4 miles to the U.S. 169/169B junction.

KDOT awarded Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka the construction contracts totaling \$940,000. Flaggers and a pilot car will guide one-lane traffic through the work zones; expect delays of 15 minutes or less. Weather permitting, the road work should be finished by late May.

Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org), for more highway condition and construction details. Persons with questions may contact Construction Manager Ian Stringham at (785) 433-6116 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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