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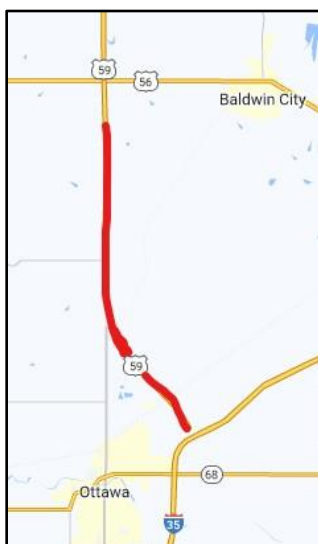
U.S. 59 to be resurfaced north of I-35

Monday, June 12, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start a resurfacing project on U.S. 59 in Franklin County. The 8-mile project runs from I-35 north to the Franklin-Douglas county line.

Activity includes a 3-inch overlay, 1-inch reflective crack interlayer, shoulder rumble strips and edge wedge. Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction with a speed limit of 55 miles per hour. Weather permitting, the road work should be finished this fall.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$15.2 million to Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., Topeka. Drivers are reminded to slow down and use extra caution in the work zone. Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, 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.

Map:



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