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U.S. 169 resurfacing in Miami County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has begun a resurfacing project on U.S. 169 near Spring Hill.

The project consists of patching and then placing ultrathin bonded asphalt surfacing on the highway. The work starts just south of the 223rd Street/U.S. 169 interchange and continues north for 1.4 miles to the Miami-Johnson county line. Traffic will encounter lane reductions and the speed limit will be reduced to 55 miles per hour. Weather permitting, this preservation project should be completed in one month.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$397,294 to Ideker Inc. of St. Joseph, Mo. Donna Schmit, construction engineer with the KDOT Garnett Area Office, reminds drivers to use extra caution in the work zone, reduce their speed and "Give 'Em a Brake!" The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Schmit at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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