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## **U.S. 59 road work to begin at Princeton**

Tuesday, Sept. 2, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a safety enhancement and resurfacing project on approximately one mile of U.S. 59 at the city of Princeton.

This project will add a center turn lane through Princeton. The tapers will start at the south city limits and end north of Patriot's Bank. The project includes milling and placing a 1½-inch asphalt overlay on the highway. KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$168,810 to Killough Construction Inc. of Ottawa. Federal safety funds are being used on the project.

A pilot car will guide traffic through the work zone during daylight hours, with delays of 15 minutes or less expected. The roadway will be open to unrestricted traffic at night. Weather permitting, the work should be completed in a week to 10 days.

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 part of 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](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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