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U.S. 75 resurfacing project begins week of June 10

The week of June 10, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to start a mill and overlay project on U.S. 75 in Montgomery County. The road work starts at the west city limits of Independence and continues west and south for 20 miles, ending at the U.S. 75/U.S. 166 junction at Caney. Project activity consists of a 1-inch mill, 1½-inch asphalt overlay, and the placement of rumble strips and pavement markings.

Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone. Expect daytime delays of 15 minutes or less Monday through Saturday. The work should be completed by early July, weather permitting. KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$3.3 million to APAC-Kansas, Inc., Shears Division of Hutchinson.

Darrin Petrowsky of the Independence KDOT office reminds drivers to pay attention to the signs and flaggers, and to 'Give 'Em a Brake' at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Petrowsky at (620) 577-7312 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at the Chanute KDOT office, (620) 902-6433.

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