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US-56 road work begins at Ensign

Work has started on a resurfacing project from Ensign to Dodge City on U.S. 56. The project will take place in two phases, with a surface recycle followed by a thin asphalt overlay.

During construction, traffic will be limited to one lane through the work zone, guided by a pilot car. Drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The Kansas DOT urges drivers to be alert, pay attention to all work zone warning signs, slow down when approaching a work zone and be prepared to stop.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor for the approximately \$2.3 million T-WORKS preservation project. KDOT expects work on this project to be completed by the end of October, depending on weather.

If you have questions on this project, you can call Joyce Muhlenbruch, Construction Engineer, at 620-227-6122 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

You can stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas at <u>www.kandrive.org</u> or by calling 5-1-1. To learn more about this and other T-WORKS projects, visit <u>www.ksdot.org/tworks</u>.

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