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K-181 reconstruction project starting in Downs

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a project to reconstruct a portion of K-181 (Morgan Ave.) in Downs during the week of June 22, weather permitting.

Workers will be reconstructing approximately 5 blocks of the roadway with concrete pavement between the Delay Street intersection and U.S. 24 junction. Traffic will be detoured around the construction zone using West 45th Drive and U.S. 24. KDOT encourages motorists to slow down, obey the warning signs and “Give ‘em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through work zones. The project is expected to be completed in November, weather permitting.

Bryant & Bryant Construction is the primary contractor for the project, with a total contract cost of \$627,000. The project is part of KDOT’s Geometric Improvement Program, which helps cities address deficiencies on roads that are part of the state highway system, but located within city limits. Geometric Improvement projects are funded under T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWORKS>.

For more information, contact KDOT area construction engineer Jim Riener at 785-543-2163 or jriener@ksdot.org.

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