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Construction planned on K-27 in Cheyenne County

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects to begin work the week of June 6 on a project to resurface a portion of K-27 in Cheyenne County. The project will cover a 21-mile stretch of road from the west junction of U.S. 36 and K-27 north to the Kansas/Nebraska border.

Project works includes a 4-inch mill, followed by application of a 3-inch inlay and 1 1/2-inch overlay of new asphalt material to improve roadway conditions and extend pavement life. Traffic in the construction zone will be reduced to one lane with a 13-foot width restriction, and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car operation during daylight hours. Minor delays, not exceeding 15 minutes should be expected. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and "Give 'em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through work zones. Work is expected to be completed by mid-August, weather permitting.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor on the project, with a total contract cost of approximately \$4.7 million. The project is funded by 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 on this project, contact KDOT area engineer Eric Oelschlager at 785-626-3258 or erico@ksdot.org.

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