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Roadwork starting on U.S. 24 and U.S. 283 in Graham County

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin road improvements on portions of U.S. 24 and U.S. 283 in Graham County starting the week of Aug. 21.

The first project is a mill and overlay on 8 miles of U.S. 24 starting at the east city limits in Hill City and ending near the K-18 junction. Construction will then move to U.S. 283, with crews completing resurfacing work on approximately 14 miles of the highway from Prout Street in Hill City north to the Norton County line.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane through these work zones and guided by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours. Drivers should anticipate delays of 15 minutes or less and are reminded to slow down and stay alert for construction crews.

KDOT expects the projects to be completed in October, conditions permitting.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor for both projects with a combined contract cost of $5.5 million. For more information, contact KDOT area construction engineer Mitchel Johnson at 785-261-6132 or mitchel.johnson@ks.gov.

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