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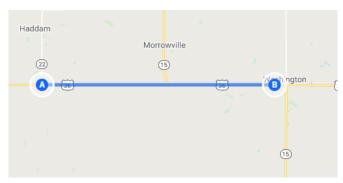
U.S. 36 work to begin Monday in Washington County

On Monday, June 8, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a mill and overlay with shoulder widening on U.S. 36 in Washington County. Work on U.S. 36 will begin at the K-22/U.S. 36 junction and continue east for approximately 12 miles to the west city limits of Washington.

Drivers should expect a delay of up to 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules. Construction will occur during daylight hours and traffic will be reduced to one 12-foot lane following a pilot car through the work zone.

Ebert Construction Co. of Wamego is the prime contractor and have scheduled this project to be completed by November, weather permitting, at a cost of \$6.6 million.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approach and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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