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## Resurfacing on U.S. 81 begins Thursday in Cloud County

On Thursday, August 20, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a mill and overlay on U.S. 81 in Cloud County. Work on the northbound and southbound lanes of U.S. 81 will occur 2.5 miles north of Concordia and head north for approximately 15 miles to the U.S. 81/Marbel Road interchange.

Construction will take place Monday through Friday with occasional Saturday work during daylight hours. Traffic will be reduced to one 15-foot lane at a reduced speed through the work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays, not exceeding five minutes.

Schilling Construction Inc. of Manhattan is the prime contractor and has scheduled this \$288,000 project to be completed in early November, weather permitting.

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

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