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Pavement replacement on U.S. 81 in Cloud County begins Monday

Beginning Monday, Aug. 1, The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin work to replace concrete pavement on the southbound lanes of U.S. 81 in Cloud County.

Concrete work on U.S. 81 will begin at the Republic/Cloud County line and continue south for three miles to just north of Union Road.

During construction, southbound traffic will be reduced to one 12-foot lane. On occasion, side road access will be restricted on Wagon Road and Vale Road. Be prepared for delays and allow extra time in your travel schedule.

Wildcat Construction Co. Inc. of Wichita is the prime contractor for this \$3.9 million project, which is scheduled for completion by December, 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 www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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