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K-116 Resurfacing Project Begins in Jackson & Atchison Counties

On **Tuesday, July 23**, a resurfacing project began on a 13-mile stretch of K-116 from the K-16 junction east of Holton (Jackson County) to Decator Road (Atchison County). Project work includes pavement patching, followed by a two-inch surface recycle and a final chip seal application on all mainline lanes. Permanent pavement markings will be applied to the resurfaced stretch of K-116. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on **Tuesday, July 23**, eastbound and westbound K-116 will be reduced to one lane for both directions in three-mile increments along with intermittent closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a pilot car operation during daylight hours only. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. There will be a 10-foot lane width restriction during project work hours only throughout the project duration.

Dustrol Inc. (Towanda, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$1.233 million. **The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early September 2013, weather permitting.**

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

This 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 resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Bill Heptig, Field Engineering Administrator, at (785) 296-3986. (KDOT Project #116-106 KA 2890-01)

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