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K-120 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Doniphan County

On **Thursday, July 26**, a resurfacing project will begin on a 9-mile stretch of K-120 from K-20 junction north to the south city limits of Highland in Doniphan County. Crews will first mill away the top 2-inches of pavement then apply a 2-inch asphalt overlay that uses some of the material recycled from the milling process, followed by a bituminous seal and all new pavement markings. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. For the bituminous seal, workers will spread a thin layer of asphalt over the pavement then coat it with a layer of rock chips that is pressed into place with heavy rollers. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday, during daylight hours. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes will be opened to traffic by one-half hour before sunset each day.

Beginning on **Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 a.m.**, northbound and southbound K-120 traffic will be reduced to one lane for both directions along with intermittent closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours for resurfacing work. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a pilot car and flagger operation. There will be a posted speed limit of 40 mph and an 11-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone during working hours. No oversized or supersized loads will be allowed through project work zone. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible

Dustrol, Inc. (Towanda, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$813,119. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in early September 2012, weather permitting.**

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/>.

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. For questions or additional information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Michelle Anschutz, Construction Manager, at (785) 486-2142. (*KDOT Project #120 022 KA 2418-01*)

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