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K-4 Resurfacing Project Begins in Wabaunsee County

On **Friday, July 29**, a resurfacing project began on K-4 from the east K-4/K-99 junction inside the city limits of Eskridge to the K-4/K-177 junction in Wabaunsee County. Crews will work from daylight to dusk, Monday through Friday with some occasional Saturday work.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via flaggers and signage. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum. When drivers enter the project work zone on K-4 from adjacent roadways, they must not enter onto either highway until they are directed by the flaggers. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction throughout the project during daylight work hours.

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. 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. New pavement markings will be applied to the resurfaced roadway.

Vance Bros. Inc. is the primary contractor on this \$537,093 resurfacing project. Project work is scheduled to be completed by mid-August 2011.

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 more

information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Earl Bosak, Area Engineer at (785) 528-3128.

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