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## **K-62 Chip Seal Project to Begin in Jackson and Nemaha Counties**

On **Wednesday, June 27**, a chip seal project will begin on a 13.3-mile stretch of K-62 from the K-16 junction in Jackson County north to the K-9 junction in Nemaha County. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. For the chip 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 during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on **Wednesday, June 27**, northbound and southbound K-62 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 45 mph and an 11-foot width restriction through the project work zone during working hours. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

Blevins Asphalt Construction Company Inc. (Mt. Vernon, MO) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$496,880. **The scheduled completion date for the chip seal project is late August 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 more information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Mary Files, Construction Manager, at (785) 296-3986. *(KDOT Project # 62-106 KA 2438-01)*

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