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# K-9 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Marshall, Nemaha & Jackson Counties

Sometime on **Monday-Wednesday, July 7-9**, a resurfacing project will begin on a 33.5-mile stretch of K-9 in Marshall, Nemaha and Jackson Counties. Resurfacing work will take place on K-9 from the K-87 junction in Marshall County through Nemaha County to the U.S. 75 junction in Jackson County. Project work includes a 2-inch surface mill and 2-inch asphalt overlay on mainline lanes and rocking of the adjacent shoulders. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning sometime on **Monday-Wednesday, July 7-9**, eastbound and westbound K-9 will be reduced to one lane for both directions beginning at the K-63 junction heading west to the K-87 junction (west end of project) then back east in approximately three-mile intervals for resurfacing work throughout the project duration. Traffic will be reduced to one lane for both directions 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 and flagger operation. 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 and a posted 40 mph speed limit through the work zone except in areas where workers are located, in these locations the posted speed limit will be reduced to

20 mph. No large structures or superloads will be allowed through the project work zone. Uneven lane signs will be used when needed to guide traffic through the project.

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.

Bettis Asphalt (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$4.084 million. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-September 2014, 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/>.

For questions or additional information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Kerry Bramhall, Horton Construction Coordinator, at (785) 336-2183. (KDOT Project #106 KA-3377-01)

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