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U.S. 159 Resurfacing Project Begins in Brown County

On **Wednesday, August 14**, an asphalt crack seal repair project began on 27.15 miles of U.S. 159 from the south Horton city limits (Brown County) south to the Atchison/Jefferson County line. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes will be opened to traffic by one-half before sunset.

Beginning on **Wednesday, August 14**, northbound and southbound U.S. 159 will be reduced to one lane for crack seal repair work. 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 15-foot lane width restriction and a posted speed limit of 40 mph through the work zone except in areas where workers are located, in these locations the posted speed limit will be reduced to 20 mph.

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.

Huff Sealing Corporation (Albion, IL) is the primary contractor on this crack seal repair project with a total contract cost of \$118,875. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in early November 2013, 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 asphalt crack seal repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Michelle Anschutz, Horton Construction Engineer, at (785) 486-2142. *(KDOT Project #159-106 KA 3343-01)*

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