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## **U.S. 24 Pavement Marking Project Underway in Pottawatomie County**

On **Wednesday, April 23**, a pavement marking project will begin on an approximately 9.2-mile stretch of westbound U.S. 24 from 3.9 miles east of the Riley County line (on east side of Manhattan) to the start of the undivided four-lane section in Pottawatomie County (just west of Wamego). This project includes replacement of all permanent pavement markings, including all adjacent intersections. Crews will grind away the existing pavement markings and replace with the applicable yellow and white highway markings. Crews will complete work during the daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

One lane of westbound U.S. 24 shall remain open at all times in the project work zone throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. Drivers should expect minor delays.

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.

Action Safety Supply Company (Oklahoma City, OK) is the primary contractor on this \$176,380 pavement marking project. **The entire project is scheduled to be completed by late May 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 more information on this pavement marking project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jerry Haug, Wamego Construction Engineer, at (785) 456-2353. (KDOT Project #24-75 KA-3535-01)

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