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U.S. 59 Crack Seal Repair Project to Begin in Jefferson County

On **Monday, April 7**, weather permitting, a crack seal repair project will begin on a 14.33-mile stretch of U.S. 59 from the south city limits of Oskaloosa to the K-4 junction in Jefferson County. Workers will fill cracks with an asphalt-like sealer to protect the pavement from damage caused by excessive moisture and debris. Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours, except for within the city limits of Oskaloosa, where crews will work during non-peak morning and afternoon commute times.

Beginning on **Monday, April 7**, crews will begin crack sealing work at the south end of U.S. 59, south of Oskaloosa and will work their way north throughout the project duration. There will be moving lane closures (only one lane at a time) via a mobile operation. Traffic will be directed via a flagger operation throughout the project work zone. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction throughout the project work zone during working hours only.

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.

Scodeller Construction Inc. (Lee's Summit, MO) is the primary contractor on this crack seal repair project with a total contract cost of \$52,985. **The scheduled completion date for the project is late April 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 project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Tom Dow, Construction Manager, at (785) 296-3986. (*KDOT Project #59-044 KA-3539-01*)

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