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K-246 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Brown County – **UPDATE!**

On **Friday, June 7, weather permitting**, a resurfacing project will begin on 4.7 miles of K-246 from Antelope Road to the west city limits of Morrill in Brown County. Project work includes a chip seal over the existing roadway pavement. Crews 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. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. 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.

Due to forecasted rain, the project start date has been rescheduled from Thursday, June 6 to Friday, June 7. Work will also take place on Saturday, June 8.

Beginning on **Friday, June 7, eastbound and westbound K-246** 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 operation during daylight hours only. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. There will be an 11-foot lane width restriction during project work hours only throughout the project duration.

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.

Vance Brothers Inc. (Kansas City, MO) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$211,570. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed by mid-June 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 resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Kevin Palic, Construction Manager, at (785) 336-2183. (KDOT Project #246-7 KA 2865-01)

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