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K-16 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Jefferson & Leavenworth Counties – UPDATE!

On ~~Friday, June 13~~, **Thursday, June 19**, weather permitting, a resurfacing project will begin on a 16.143-mile stretch of K-16 from the U.S. 59 intersection in Jefferson County east to the U.S. 24/40 junction in Leavenworth County. Project work includes pavement patching followed by the milling away of 1.5-inches of existing pavement followed by a 1.5-inch hot mix asphalt overlay. All new pavement markings will be added following the resurfacing work. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on ~~Friday, June 13 through Friday, June 20~~, **Thursday-Friday, June 19-27**, crews will first complete pavement patching work on the project, weather permitting. Once the patching work is complete, crews will then begin the mill and overlay work on K-16. **Patching work will begin at the east end of the project approximately 0.7-miles west of the U.S. 24/40 junction in Tonganoxie (Leavenworth County) moving west to the U.S. 59 junction south of Oskaloosa (Jefferson County).**

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a flagger and pilot car operation. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and

are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. There will be 10.5-foot lane width restriction and a reduced posted speed limit through the project work zone during working hours only throughout the project duration. Drivers should expect some delays during peak travel times.

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 and Construction, Inc. (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$1.168 million. **The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late July 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 resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Bill Heptig, Field Engineering Administrator, at (785) 296-3986. (KDOT Project #16-106 KA-3398-01)

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