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US-36 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Nemaha & Marshall Counties

On **Monday, June 25**, a resurfacing project will begin on a 14-mile section of US-36 from the K-87 junction in Marshall County east to just west of 11th Street in Seneca (Nemaha County). Project work includes a 2-inch surface recycle (mainline/shoulders), ultra thin bonded asphalt overlay on mainline lanes only, and a conventional seal on shoulders, followed by all new pavement markings. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. For the ultra thin bonded asphalt overlay, a mixture of rock and oil are applied in a thin layer to the resurfaced roadway pavement. For the convention seal, workers 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. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on **Monday, June 25 at 7:00 a.m.**, eastbound and westbound US-36 traffic will be reduced to one lane for both directions along with intermittent closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours for resurfacing work. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a pilot car and flagger operation. There will be a posted speed limit of 45 mph and a 10-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone during working hours. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible

Shilling Construction Company (Manhattan, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$3.002 million. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in late September 2012.**

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/>.

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. 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 #36-106 KA 2451-01)

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