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U.S. 75 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Osage County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, May 5**, a resurfacing project will begin on a 1.9-mile stretch of U.S. 75 from the K-68 junction north through the city of Lyndon to the K-31/K-268 junction in Osage County. Project work includes milling away of 2-inches of existing pavement followed by the application of a hot mix asphalt 2-inch overlay on all existing asphalt mainline lanes, application of a hot mix asphalt 2-inch overlay on all existing concrete mainline lanes/shoulders, all new pavement markings and a chip seal application on both asphalt shoulders. 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.

Beginning on **Monday, May 5**, northbound and southbound U.S. 75 will be reduced to one lane through a portion of the project work zone. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a pilot car and flagger operation. Traffic will be reduced to one lane for both directions along with intermittent short-term closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged

to use alternate routes, if possible. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone 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.

Bettis Asphalt (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$605,803. **The scheduled completion date for the resurfacing project is early June 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 Nathan Anstey, Construction Manager, at (620) 342-5402. (KDOT Project #75-70 KA-3387-01)

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