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Overlay work begins Aug. 18 on section of K-116

Asphalt overlay work will begin on K-116 on Tuesday, Aug. 18, in Jackson and Atchison counties, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. The entire project will extend from the K-16/K-116 junction east about 20 miles to the K-116/U.S. 159 junction.

Work will begin on K-116 near the K-16 junction and will take place in about 3-mile sections. Traffic will be guided through the construction area during daylight hours and possibly on Saturdays. Motorists should expect delays and add extra time to their travel schedules.

The project is expected to be completed in October. Herzog Contracting Corp. of St. Joseph, Mo., is the contractor on the \$2.3 million project.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

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