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## **Pavement project on K-99 near Eskridge begins Monday**

A pavement recycling project on K-99 from approximately mile marker 127 to mile marker 141 in Wabaunsee and Lyon counties will begin on Monday, April 27, weather permitting. Work will occur during daylight hours and is expected to be completed at the end of May.

Work will consist of heating up the existing asphalt, scraping off the top, adding oil to the mix and immediately compacting the asphalt back into place. The asphalt work will have chip and seal put over the top as a protective cover.

The project will start north of the Wabaunsee County line proceeding in the southbound lane, turning around at the U.S. 56/K-99 junction, proceeding northbound on K-99 to the Eskridge city limits, then turning around to complete the southbound lane back to the Wabaunsee County line.

Traffic will be controlled with a pilot car and flaggers. Lanes will be reduced to 12 feet in width and, motorists should expect traffic delays of no longer than 15 minutes.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc. of Topeka is the contractor on the \$1.1 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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.



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