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U.S. 24 chip seal project in Shawnee County to begin June 1

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, U.S. 24 will be restricted to one lane in Shawnee County for a chip seal project to begin Tuesday, weather permitting. The project extends 10.5 miles, from the Shawnee/Pottawatomie county line to just west of the U.S. 24/Shawnee Street intersection in Silver Lake.

Work will occur Monday to Saturday, during daylight hours, and expected completion is mid-June.

Traffic will be directed through the work zone by a pilot car and flagging operation, signage and traffic cones. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes and add extra time in their travel schedules.

Vance Brothers, Inc. of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor on the \$357,000 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.



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