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## **K-16, K-79 resurfacing work starts tomorrow**

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin mill and overlay projects in Pottawatomie and Jackson counties tomorrow, Sept. 1. The work will cover approximately 18 miles of K-16, from U.S. 75 in Holton to the K-63 junction, and approximately 3 miles of K-79, from the K-16 junction to Circleville.

The contractor will begin at U.S. 75 and work west to K-79, where they will shift north to Circleville. Once complete, they will return to K-16 and proceed west to K-63. Work will be done in smaller sections to reduce the impact to motorists.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the active work zone and directed by a pilot car and flaggers. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.

Work will take place during daylight hours Monday through Friday. It is expected to be complete by early October, conditions permitting.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, of Topeka, is the contractor on the combined \$3.5 million projects.

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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1.



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