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For Monday/Friday, September 19-23, 2011 in Douglas County

US-56

Weather permitting on **Monday, September 19**, eastbound and westbound US-56 will be reduced to one lane between the US-59 junction to the Douglas/Osage County line for a chip seal overlay application on the roadway pavement. Crews will complete work during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via flaggers and a pilot car operation. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum. When drivers enter the project work zone on US-56 from adjacent roadways, they must not enter onto either highway until they are directed by the flaggers/pilot car. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction throughout the project during daylight work hours. Speed limits will also be restricted throughout the project work zone.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Friday, September 23, weather permitting.

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