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Work begins on K-140 in Ellsworth, Saline counties

Today, the Kansas Department of Transportation begins resurfacing and widening K-140 in Ellsworth and Saline counties. The project begins at the K-14/K-140 intersection in Ellsworth and continues east to the I-135/K-140 intersection in Salina for approximately 33 miles.

Construction will take place Monday through Friday with occasional Saturday work during daylight hours. Traffic will be reduced to one 11-foot lane following a pilot car through the work zone. Drivers should expect a delay of up to 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

Schilling Construction of Manhattan is the prime contractor and have scheduled this project to be completed by December, weather permitting, at a cost of \$4.6 million.

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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