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\$3.6 million project to resurface U.S. 183 in Comanche, Kiowa counties

A nearly \$3.6 million overall project to resurface almost 23 miles of U.S. 183 in Comanche and Kiowa counties will begin soon.

The entire project on U.S. 183 extends from Coldwater north to just west of Greensburg.

The work consists of two connected jobs on U.S. 183: a mill and overlay on about 15.5 miles from the Comanche/Kiowa County line north to the U.S. 54 junction in Kiowa County near Greensburg; a mill and overlay on a little over 7 miles from the U.S. 160 junction near Coldwater north to the Comanche/Kiowa County line in Comanche County.

Shoulders will be widened by 2 feet.

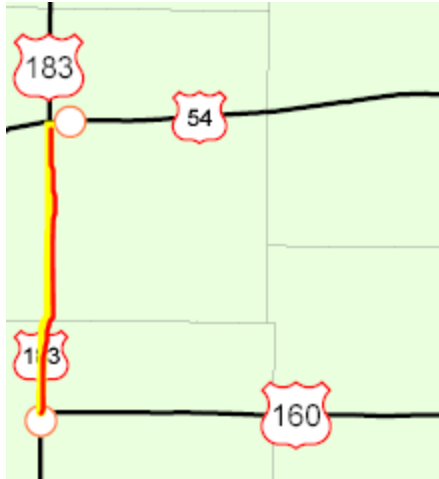
The work is scheduled to begin around April 20 and is expected to be completed around early June, depending on the weather.

Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes and should expect to stop for flaggers and be controlled by a pilot car.

The Kansas Department of Transportation is overseeing the project.

Venture Corp. is the primary contractor. The contract for the longer section is \$2,257,485, and the contract for the other section is \$1,296,340, for a total of \$3,553,825.

See attached map below.



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