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Patching to begin on 31-mile section of K-96 in Reno, Sedgwick counties

Crews will soon start a \$1.1 million pavement-patching project across 31 miles of K-96 in Reno and Sedgwick counties.

The work will be done from the K-96/K-14 junction in Reno County, south of Hutchinson, east through Reno County. The work also will extend into Sedgwick County to about a half mile west of Maize Road.

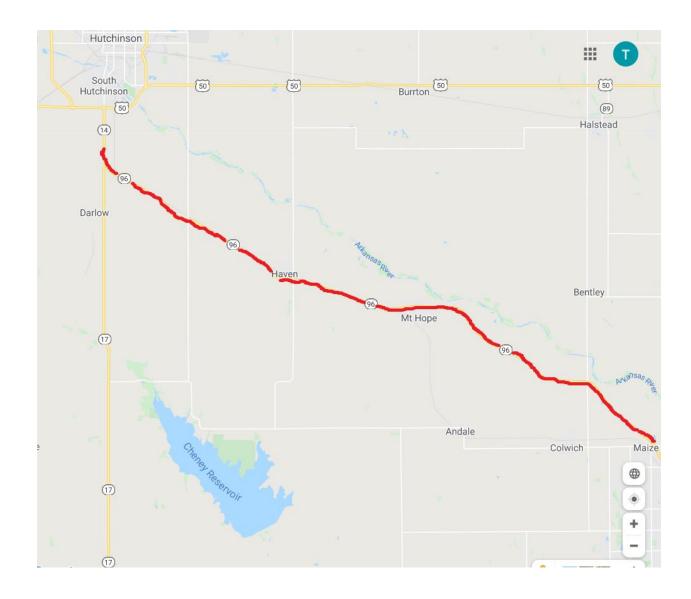
The project is expected to begin on Aug. 3 and be completed around Nov. 30, depending on the weather.

The project, overseen by the Kansas Department of Transportation, also will include work on bridge approaches.

On sections where the work is occurring, traffic will be limited to one lane, and signs will direct motorists to drive at a reduced speed. (KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey 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. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.)

Iowa Civil Contracting Inc., of Victor, Iowa, is the primary contractor for the \$1,100,684 project.

See approximate project segment marked in red on map below.



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