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New start date for K-49 project in Sumner County

The planned start date for a K-49 crack sealing project has been delayed to Thursday, April 9.

The work had originally been planned to begin on April 1. The project will cover about 32 miles of K-49, mostly in Sumner County.

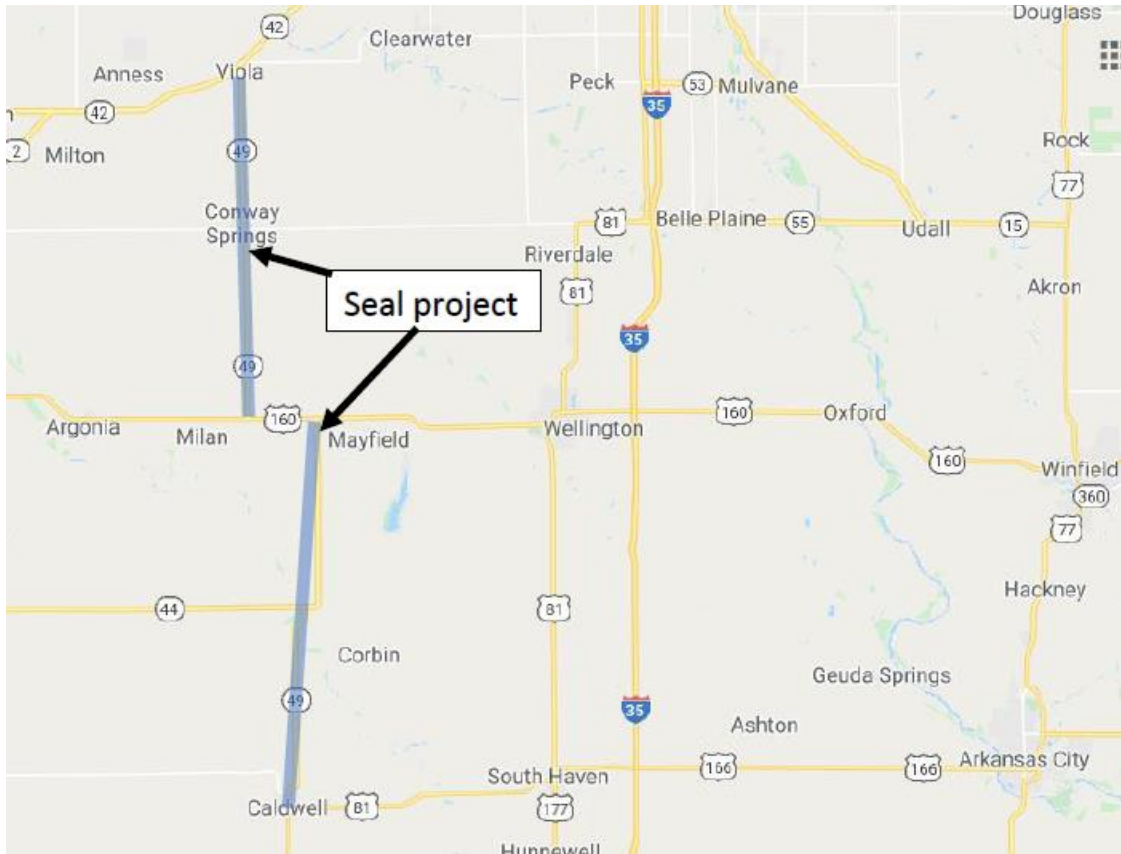
The work will be done in three stretches: On about a 17-mile section from the junction with U.S. 81 to the east junction with U.S. 160. On about a 14-mile stretch from the west junction with U.S. 160 to the Sumner/Sedgwick County line. On about a 1-mile section from the Sumner/Sedgwick County line to K-42 in Sedgwick County.

During the work, traffic will be limited to one lane and controlled by a pilot car, so motorists should expect some delay and be prepared to slow down and stop. Work will proceed in 2-mile to 3-mile sections at a time.

The project, being overseen by the Kansas Department of Transportation, is expected to be completed around April 23, depending on the weather.

The primary contractor for the \$111,519 project is Scodeller Construction Inc.

See attached map below.



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