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Overlay starts tomorrow on U.S. 40 in Logan County

Beginning tomorrow, March 16 KDOT will begin work to repave a section of U.S. 40 in Logan County.

Starting at the Wallace/Logan County line and extending east approximately 35 miles to the U.S. 83 Junction, workers will perform the roadwork in three phases. They will mill 2.5 inches of the existing roadway, inlay 2.5 inches of material, then overlay one inch of new asphalt on this section of roadway.

Flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through each work zone, during daylight hours. Delays of 15 minutes or less will be experienced throughout the construction time frame. Please plan your travels accordingly, especially those commuting to/from work and school during all phases of the construction.

Please use caution, pay attention to the work zone signs, and respect workers while driving through any road construction zone. Slow down and "Give 'Em A Brake".

KDOT awarded this construction contract - totaling \$6.3 million - to Venture Corporation, of Great Bend.

The project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010.

Weather permitting the construction work will be completed by May 27. For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Construction Engineer Stuart Withington at (785) 672-3113 or <u>stuartwi@ksdot.org</u> in Oakley; or Kristen Brands, Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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