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## **U.S. 59 resurfacing work to start in Anderson and Franklin counties**

Late in the week of May 28 – June 1, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start resurfacing projects on U.S. 59 in Anderson and Franklin counties.

The project area starts south of the north Garnett city limits, continuing north for approximately 20 miles to end at the south city limits of Ottawa. Activity includes milling the driving surface, followed by an asphalt overlay. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours; expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The road work should be finished by midsummer, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded construction contracts totaling \$3.2 million to Bettis Asphalt & Construction of Topeka. Troy Howard, construction engineer at the KDOT Garnett office, reminds drivers to watch for the signs and flaggers and to use caution in the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Howard at (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, KDOT Southeast District public affairs manager, at (620) 902-6433.

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