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Concrete patching on U.S. 169 starts this week

Starting today (May 15) and continuing over the next two weeks, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) maintenance crews are replacing the concrete pavement on deteriorated sections of U.S. 169 in Neosho County. The pavement patching will take place at several locations on the five-mile section that extends north from the Earleton turn-off to the Plummer Street exit at Chanute.

An automatic flagger device is being used to control one-lane traffic at the work zone. Motorists should expect brief delays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Charles Baker, supervisor at the Erie KDOT office, reminds drivers to slow down, obey the signs and flaggers, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" Persons with questions about the concrete patching may contact Baker at (620) 244-5411, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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