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U.S. 169 mill and resurfacing project begins September 6

Thursday, Sept. 6, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a project to mill and resurface a 13-mile section of U.S. 169 in Anderson County. The project starts at the roundabout south of Garnett and continues northeast to the Anderson-Franklin county line.

The contractor will mill five inches off the surface of the roadway and then apply a seven-inch asphalt overlay. Traffic at the work zone will be reduced to one lane controlled by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours. Motorists should expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The entire project should be finished by mid-November, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$8.1 million to Venture Corporation of Great Bend. David Baldrige, construction engineer at the Garnett KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the flaggers, reduce speed, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" at the work zone.

The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions concerning the road work may contact Baldrige at (785) 448-5446, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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