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## **Pavement repair project starts Monday on U.S. 169**

On Monday, March 26, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a pavement joint repair project on U.S. 169 in Montgomery County, weather permitting. The work consists of diamond grinding and sealing joints on the existing concrete pavement from the Kansas-Oklahoma state line north for around ½ mile to the south city limits of Coffeyville.

A pilot car and flagger operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. Motorists can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The road work should be finished by mid-May.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$91,500 to Iowa Erosion Control, Inc., of Victor, Iowa. Luke Middleton, construction manager at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the reduced speed limit, exercise caution and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” as they travel through the project.

The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Middleton at (620) 331-3760, 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](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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