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K-47 shoulder reconstruction in Wilson County

On Wednesday, March 27, maintenance workers with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a project to reconstruct the aggregate shoulders along a five-mile section of K-47 in Wilson County. The work starts approximately two miles west of Altoona and continues west, ending at the K-47/U.S.400 roundabout.

On an intermittent basis, a pilot car and flaggers will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone. Motorists can expect delays of 10 minutes or less on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. whenever the pilot car operation is active. The road work is expected to be completed in mid-April, weather permitting.

Independence KDOT Superintendent Marcus Leck reminds motorists to obey the signs and flaggers, slow down and "Give 'Em a Brake!" Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Leck at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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