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Resurfacing begins on K-68 at Ottawa

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has begun a resurfacing project on K-68 on the east side of Ottawa. The project starts just east of I-35 and continues east for approximately one mile, ending east of Nevada Terrace.

The contractor is placing a 1½-inch asphalt overlay on this section of K-68. One-lane traffic will be directed through the work zone by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours. Motorists can expect delays of 15 minutes or less. A driving lane width restriction of 12 feet is also in effect on the project.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$152,875 to Killough Construction, Inc., of Ottawa. Weather permitting, the project should be finished in one week. 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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