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I-35 resurfacing set to begin next week in Coffey County

On Monday, Sept. 16, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a resurfacing project on I-35 in Coffey County. The project runs from the Lyon-Coffey county line east for 12 miles to end just west of the I-35/U.S.75 junction at Beto Junction.

Project activity includes milling at bridge approaches and transitional areas, and resurfacing the roadway with an ultra-thin asphalt bonded overlay. I-35 traffic will be reduced to one lane with a 55 mile per hour speed limit in the work zone. The road work should be finished by late October.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$1.6 million to Se-Kan Asphalt Services of Gas, Kan. David Baldrige, construction engineer at the Garnett KDOT office, reminds drivers to reduce speed, use extra caution, and "Give 'Em a Brake!"

The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions 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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