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K-33 resurfacing in Franklin County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has started a project to resurface the roadway on K-33 in Franklin County. The project begins at the K-68/K-33 junction and continues north for approximately 10 miles to the U.S. 56/K-33 junction in Douglas County.

A thin layer of asphalt will be placed on the highway surface and forced into cracks with a large broom. Following the first crack sealing operation, a conventional seal will be applied to the roadway.

Traffic at the work zone has been reduced to one lane controlled by flaggers and pilot car during daylight hours. Motorists should expect delays of 15 minutes or less. The entire project should be finished in 10 days, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$427,453 to Vance Brothers, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo. 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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