

Area U.S. 73 improvement project underway

**(KAIR)--A mill and overlay project is underway on a 12-mile stretch of U.S. 73 Highway between Atchison and Leavenworth.**

**The Kansas Department of Transportation says the project will take place from north of Millwood Road in Leavenworth County to south of Ravenhill Drive in Atchison County.**

**Work began in early October and is scheduled for Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**During work hours, KDOT says traffic will be restricted to one lane and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car operation. Motorists may face delays of up to 15 minutes and should be prepared to slow down and stop.**

**Traffic will be also controlled using portable digital message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.**

**Herzog Contracting Corporation, of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor for the \$2.2 million project, which is expected to be completed in mid-November.**

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