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Overlay project begins on U.S. 59 in Atchison Co

**(KAIR)--An overlay project has begun on U.S. 59 Highway in Atchison County.**

**The Kansas Department of Transportation, in a news release said the work covers about 14.5 miles, from the Jefferson/Atchison county line to the western city limits of Atchison.**

**KDOT says traffic will be restricted to one lane in the work zone and will be directed by a pilot car, flaggers, signs and cones. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.**

**Work will take place Monday through Saturday, during daylight hours.**

**Herzog Contracting of St. Joseph, Missouri, is the contractor on the \$1.8 million project. The project is expected to be complete by mid-September, weather allowing.**

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