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## **K-9 project underway in Atchison County**

A Kansas Department of Transportation mill and overlay project is underway on K-9 in Atchison County. The 5-mile project spans from the eastern U.S. 159 junction to U.S. 73.

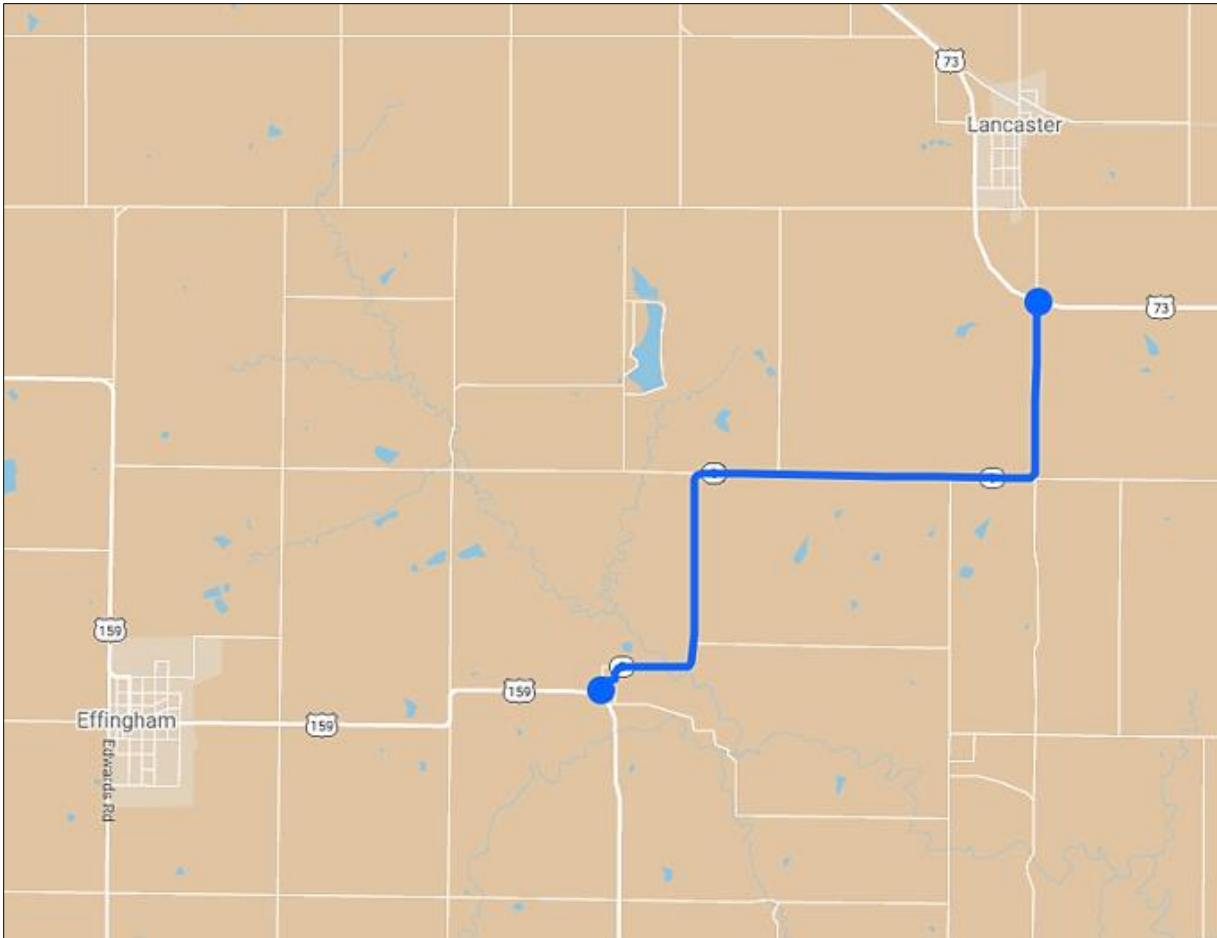
Traffic will be restricted to one lane and directed by a pilot car and flaggers when crews are working. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.

An 11-foot width restriction will also be in effect.

Work will occur Monday through Friday, and Saturdays if necessary, during daylight hours.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., of Topeka, is the contractor on the \$799,000 project, which is expected to be complete by the end of August, conditions permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of highway construction projects across Kansas, go to [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1.



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