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## **Work on K-31 to begin next week in Osage County**

A Kansas Department of Transportation mill and overlay project is scheduled to begin on K-31 in Osage County on Tuesday, Sept. 3, conditions permitting. The 7-mile project will begin just west of U.S. 75 and proceed east to Melvern then continue south to I-35.

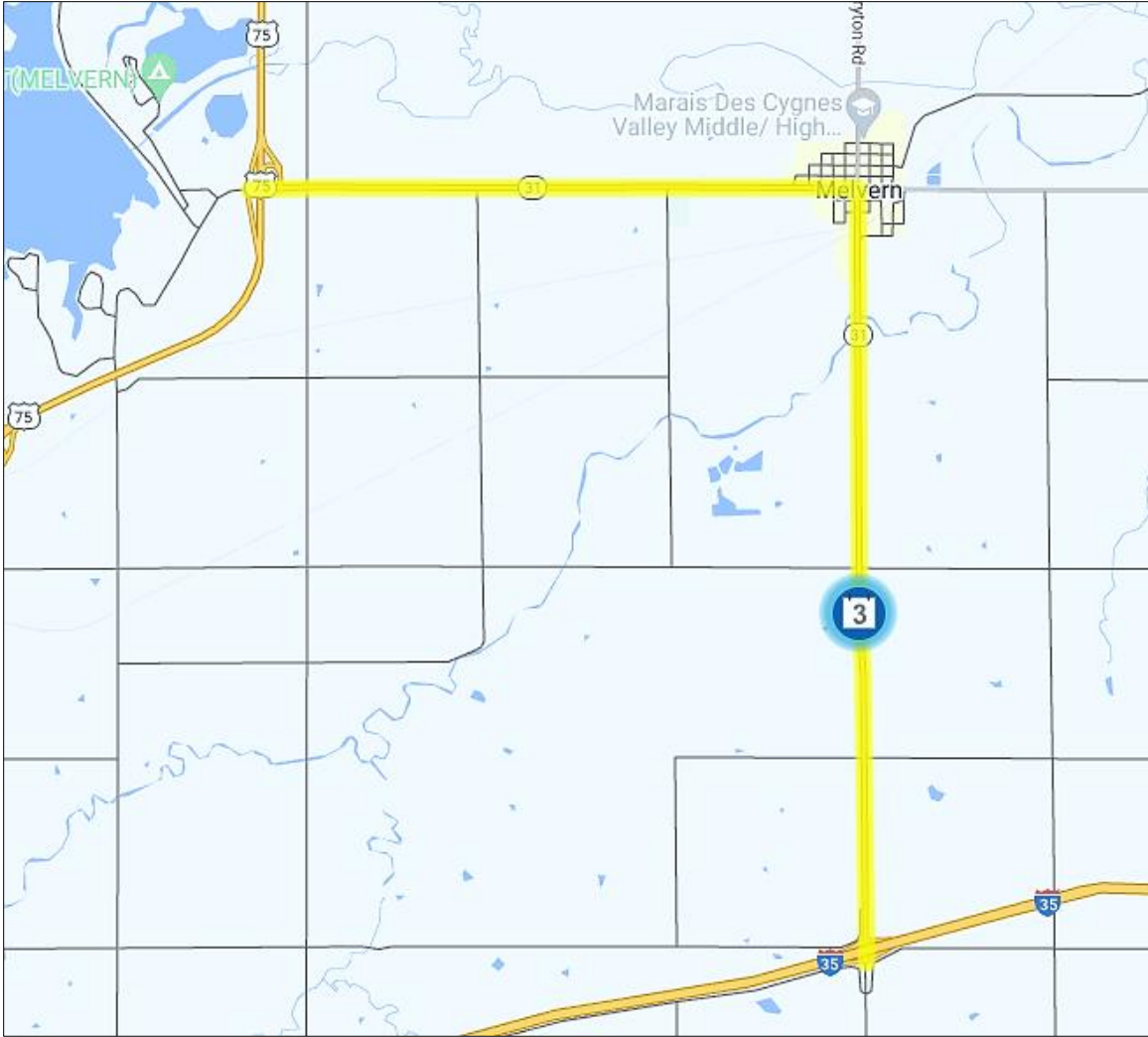
Traffic will be restricted to one lane and directed by a pilot car and flaggers in the active work area. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.

A 12-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 \$2 million project, which is expected to be complete in mid-October.

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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