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K-18 mill and overlay project scheduled to begin

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin resurfacing work on K-18 in Riley and Wabaunsee counties on Monday, Aug. 12, conditions permitting. The mill and overlay project covers 14 miles, starting at the K-99 junction to the K-177 junction.

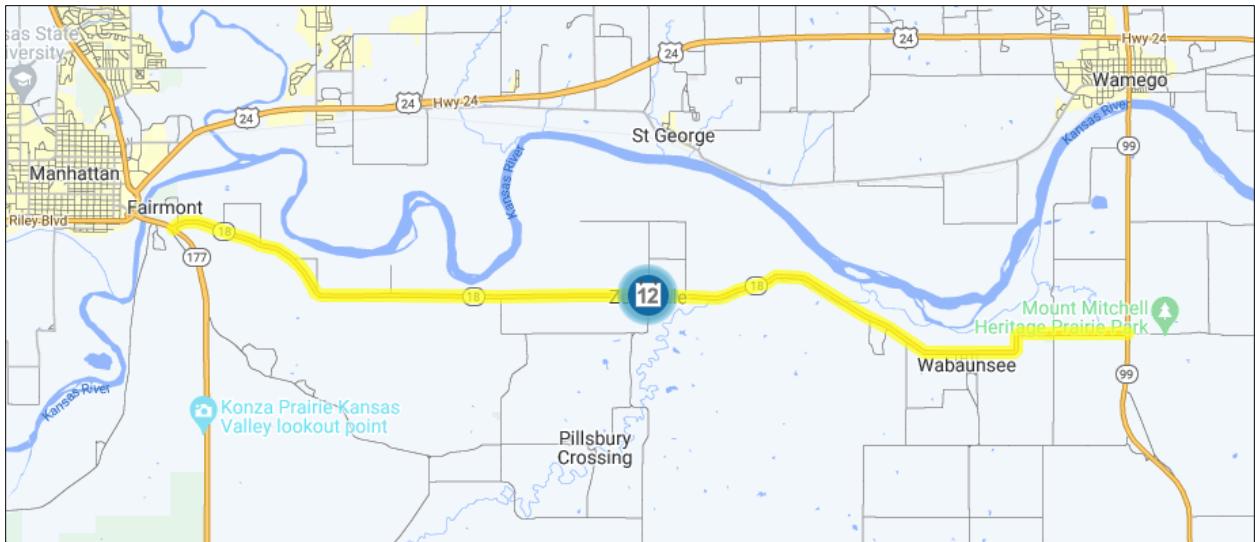
Traffic will be restricted to one lane and directed by a pilot car and flaggers where crews actively are working. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.

A 10-foot width restriction will also be in place.

Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours and is expected to be complete by late September.

Shilling Construction Co., of Manhattan, is the \$3.3 million project's prime contractor.

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 or call 5-1-1.



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