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Kingman County continues annual hot mix overlays

Kingman County will again this year apply a hot mix overlay on several miles of roadway, with the projects to be completed by year's end. This year's program will resurface the following:

- Nearly two miles of FAS 360 (NW 110th Ave.) south of Penalosa;
- One-half mile on S. Beery Ave., between SW 60th St. and SW 70th St.;
- One mile on SW 70th St. between S. Beery Ave. and SW 10th Ave.

Charles Arensdorf, Kingman County director of public works, said the overlay work will be done by APAC of Hutchinson. The bid for the work was \$416,162.80. Work should be complete by mid- to late December, weather permitting. Each year, the county identifies several miles for a hot mix overlay that is contracted to an outside company. These projects are funded by the countywide, three-quarters percent sales tax.

"I'm glad the money goes to the roads they drive on," Arensdorf said.

County workers also perform ongoing road maintenance using methods that include cold mix overlay, crack sealing and patching.

County workers installed new signs recently on this year's hot mix program roads that let drivers know the work is funded by countywide sales tax revenue.

Other major road and bridge projects in the county in 2013 include replacement of the G.8-1 bridge southeast of Cunningham. That project is under way and nearing completion.

The county also made a preliminary bid award on Nov. 4 for a concrete box structure near Midway. The new box will replace a current wood structure. It will be located on Bluff Street between SE 100th Avenue and SE 110th Avenue. Klaver Construction, Kingman was the apparent low bid, at a cost of \$85,180.46. The only other bid received for the project came from Mies Construction in the amount of \$103,858. The engineer's estimate for the project was \$113,220.

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