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## **Work on US-50 bridge in Newton set to begin**

Starting around Monday, June 15, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a bridge repair project on the US-50 Highway bridge over multiple tracks of the BNSF Railroad yard located east of the US-50/Meridian Road interchange in Newton. This bridge repair project will include surface patching followed by a polymer concrete surface overlay, and is scheduled to be completed by the middle of October, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions. This project is designed to extend the life of this bridge.

During construction this US-50 bridge will be limited to one lane of traffic controlled by traffic signals, so drivers can expect delays of less than 15 minutes. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

B&B Bridge Company LLC of St. Paul, Kansas is the prime contractor for this \$617,662.25 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks) .

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with

questions about the road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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