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Repairs underway on U.S. 59 bridge

This week the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) started an emergency repair project on the Canville Creek Bridge on U.S. 59 north of Erie.

In late May the bridge sustained damage from a traffic accident. The contractor will repair the bridge railing on the southbound lane of the bridge. Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work zone, directed by flaggers, during daytime hours. Expect delays of 15 minutes or less until the repairs are completed in late September, weather permitting. A driving lane width restriction of 10 feet is in effect at the bridge.

KDOT awarded B&B Bridge Company of St. Paul, Kan., the construction contract of approximately \$30,000. Bob Gudgen, construction engineer at the KDOT Pittsburg office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and flaggers and use extra caution in the work zone. Persons with questions may contact Gudgen at (620) 231-7560 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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