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KDOT to repair bridge on K-39

Monday, May 16, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a deck patching and overlay project on the K-39 bridge over Canville Creek. The bridge is 1½ miles east of the east U.S. 59/K-39 junction.

Temporary traffic signals will direct one-lane traffic through the project; expect brief delays. A driving lane width restriction of 11 feet will be in effect and the speed limit reduced to 20 miles an hour in the work zone. Work will be suspended midway through the project to allow the concrete to cure between the patching and placement of the polymer overlay.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$121,824 to Mission Construction of St. Paul, Kan. If the weather cooperates KDOT expects this bridge repair to be completed by late summer. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Dayna Barlow at (620) 365-2161 or Southeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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