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Field survey to start on U.S. 36 bridge in Smith County

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a field survey for a proposed bridge replacement project on U.S. 36 in Smith County the week of May 24.

The bridge, which spans the CRI&P Railroad, is located approximately 4.5 miles east of the west U.S. 281 junction. Survey activities include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. KDOT expects work to be complete in early July.

Crews will contact property owners or tenants for permission to enter private property if access is needed. Mike Selley, field survey project manager, will oversee the survey for KDOT.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT public affairs manager Lisa Mussman at 785-874-8107 or lisa.mussman@ks.gov.

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