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NOTE: A list of recipients, funding totals are below the release.

17 counties, 1 city receive bridge funds

Seventeen counties and one city have been awarded a total of \$8.1 million by the Kansas Department of Transportation for replacement of bridges.

KDOT received 63 applications requesting \$30 million in funding under the Federal-Aid Off-System Bridge Program for federal fiscal year 2017, which will begin on Oct. 1, 2016.

By federal law, a state must allocate an amount of Federal Surface Transportation Program funds, equal to no less than 15 percent of the federal bridge funds it received in 2009, for bridges not on the federal-aid system. To comply, KDOT established the Federal-Aid Off-System Bridge Program.

Under the program, recipients can receive up to \$1 million and must provide matching funds in the amount of 20 percent.

The only city to receive funding is Winfield. Counties selected for funding include Anderson, Brown, Chase, Clay, Coffey, Comanche, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Greenwood, Norton, Osage, Osborne, Pottawatomie, Rush, Shawnee and Wilson.

See below for the full list of projects.

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Federal Aid Off-System Bridge Program

Project Location	City/County	Federal Share	Project Cost
2.9 miles west of Neodesha	Wilson County	\$638,000	\$797,000
1.7 miles north and 1.4 miles west of Burlingame	Osage County	\$236,000	\$295,000
Fourteenth Avenue (Riverside Avenue) and the Walnut River; one mile west of U.S. 77	City of Winfield	\$1,000,000	\$2,009,000
1.0 mile north and 3.0 miles west of Industry	Clay County	\$267,000	\$333,000
13.5 miles north and 2.6 miles east of Ellis	Ellis County	\$260,000	\$324,000
NW 94th Street over Little Soldier Creek	Shawnee County	\$672,000	\$839,000
2.5 miles east and 2.5 miles north of Fairview over Mulberry Creek on Falcon Rd.	Brown County	\$361,000	\$450,000
4.0 miles east of Lenora	Norton County	\$319,000	\$398,000
1.3 miles south and 7.0 miles west of Ellsworth	Ellsworth County	\$271,000	\$339,000
0.5 mile east of Westmoreland on Dutch Hollow Road over Rock Creek	Pottawatomie County	\$489,000	\$611,000
0.5 mile south and 0.7 mile west of Wonsevu	Chase County	\$428,000	\$535,000
3.5 miles north and 1.0 mile east of Gridley	Coffey County	\$428,000	\$535,000
Where Martin Creek crosses the Anderson/Allen county line	Anderson County	\$355,000	\$444,000
3.4 miles west and 5.0 miles north of Eureka	Greenwood County	\$550,000	\$687,500
4.0 miles west and 2.9 miles north of Howard	Elk County	\$257,000	\$317,000
N.W. corner of Alexander over Walnut Creek	Rush County	\$342,000	\$427,000
0.8 mile south and 2.0 miles east of Osborne	Osborne County	\$580,000	\$724,000
1.5 miles west and 6.8 miles south of Protection, over Bluff Creek.	Comanche County	\$683,000	\$853,000

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