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Bridge to be repaired on K-181 in Osborne County

Beginning August 19, a bridge repair project will begin along K-181 highway in Osborne County.

Located approximately five miles south of the U.S. 24 junction, the bridge over the South Fork Solomon River will receive an expansion joint repair on the north end of the bridge.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction, controlled by temporary traffic signals. Delays should not exceed five minutes; but the public should plan their travels accordingly. The speed limit will be reduced through the construction zone. Please pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction zone and "Give 'Em A Brake!"

KDOT awarded the construction contract - totaling \$69,876 - to L&M Contractors Inc. of Great Bend.

The only subcontractor on the job is: Highway Signing, Inc. of Omaha, Neb., providing the traffic control.

The bridge repair job is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010; and designed to create jobs,

preserve highway infrastructure, and spur economic development opportunities across the state.

Weather permitting, this construction project will be completed by late September, 2013.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area One Construction Engineer Jim Riener at (785) 543-2163 or jriener@ksdot.org; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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