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Work begins on K-15 Highway Bridges in Cowley County

Starting around Monday, September 15, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a bridge replacement project on the two bridges carrying K-15 Highway over Little Crabb Creek and Crabb Creek in Cowley County, located 0.55 miles and 1.75 miles north of the K-15 intersection with US-166 Highway.

Traffic will continue traveling on the existing K-15 roadway until the detours are built and then the two lanes of traffic will be switched to 28 foot wide detours adjacent to the new bridge construction work. This bridge replacement project is scheduled to be completed by June 2015, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

King Construction Company Inc. from Hesston is the prime contractor for this \$2,876,413.41 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with

questions about the road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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