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Work begins on K-42 Highway Bridge in Pratt County

Starting around Monday, July 14, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a bridge replacement project on the bridge carrying K-42 Highway over Sand Creek in Pratt County, located approximately 4 miles east of the US-281/K-42 Junction.

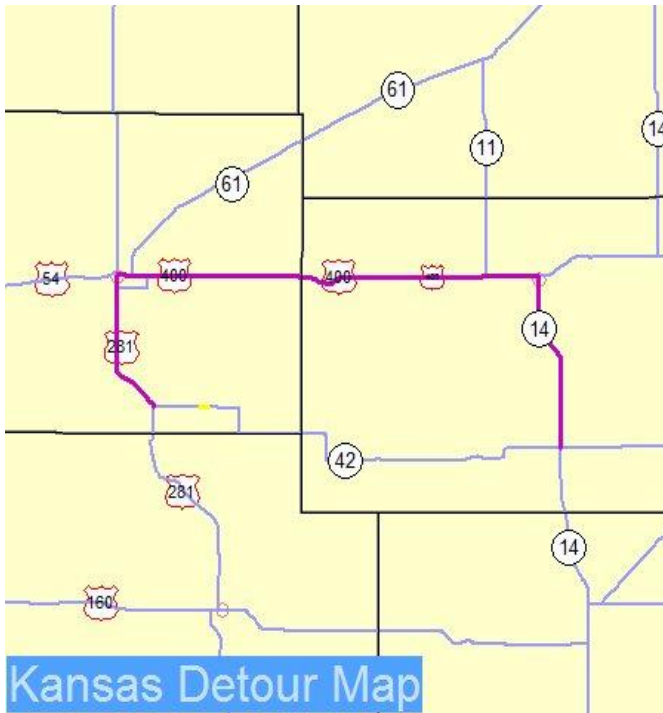
K-42 will be closed at the bridge location, but all other sections of K-42 will be unaffected. Traffic will be carried on a signed state route detour. Eastbound K-42 traffic will be detoured north on US-281 Highway from the US-281/K-42 Junction to the US-281/US-54 Junction, then east on US-54 highway to the US-54/K-14 Junction, then south on K-14 highway to the K-14/K-42 Junction. Westbound K-42 traffic will be detoured north on K-14 highway from the K-14/K-42 Junction to the US-54/K-14 Junction, then west on US-54 highway to the US-54/US-281 Junction, then south on US-281 Highway to the US 281/K-42 Junction.

This bridge replacement project is scheduled to be completed in November 2014, 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 \$833,642 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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