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# **Kiowa County Bridge Replacement Project on US-183 Highway Set to Begin**

Starting on March 9th, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a bridge replacement project on US-183 in Kiowa County. The bridge carrying US-183 over Kiowa County State Lake Drainage is west of the City of Greensburg and 0.38 Miles south of US-54.

Through traffic will be affected by the bridge replacement project with the closure of US-183 beginning March 9<sup>th</sup> and will be routed on an Official State Detour.

Southbound US-183 traffic will be detoured west on US-54 at the US-183/US-54 Junction, then traffic will be carried west on US-54 to the US-54/K-34 Junction, then traffic will be carried south on K-34 Highway to the K-34/US-160 Junction, then traffic will be carried east on US-160 Highway to the US-160/US-183 Junction. Northbound traffic will be detoured west at the US-160/US-183 Junction to the US-160/K-34 Junction then north on K-34 Highway to the US-54/K-34 Junction, then traffic will be carried east on US-54 to the US-54/US-183 Junction.

The bridge replacement project is scheduled to be completed and reopen the highway to unrestricted traffic by late June 2017, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

Reece Construction Company Inc., from Scandia, Kansas is the prime contractor for this \$1,045,000 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature. For more information about T-WORKS projects and

funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks). 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.

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 this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

**NOTE:** An electronic copy of a map with the Official State Detour directing traffic is attached to this release.

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