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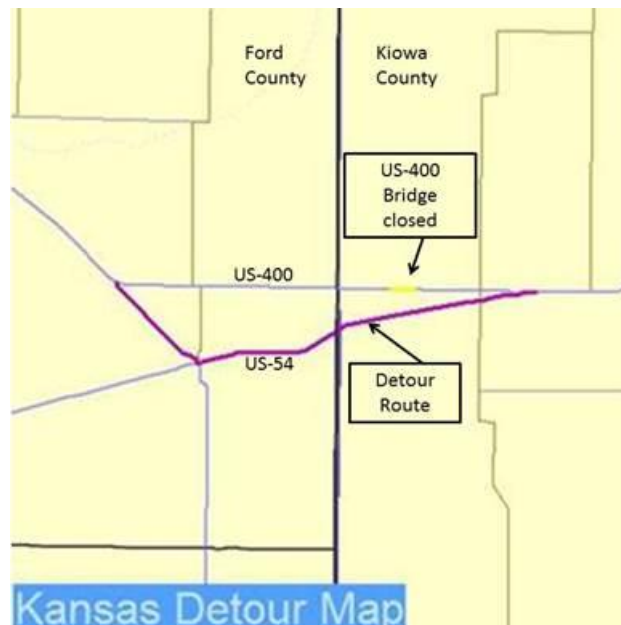
US-400 west of Mullinville will be detoured

Starting around Monday, March 30 the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a bridge replacement project on US-400 highway, located 1.75 miles east of the Ford/Kiowa County line. US-400 will be closed at the site of the bridge, but US-400 each side of this bridge replacement project will be open for local traffic only. This bridge replacement project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

A signed detour will route eastbound US-400 traffic south at the US-400/K-34 Junction, then south on K-34 Highway to the K-34/US-54 Junction, then east on US-54 Highway to the US-54/US-400 Junction. Westbound US-400 will detoured west at the US-54/US-400 Junction, then west on US-54 Highway to the K-34/US-54 Junction, then north on K-34 Highway to the K-34/US-400 Junction. A Height restricted under-pass (15'-3") is located on the detour route. Drivers can expect this detour will result in less than a 15 minute delay.

Reece Construction Company Inc. from Scandia, Kansas is the prime contractor for this \$1,154,173.66 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.

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, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).



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