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## K-126 bridge replacement project starts at Pittsburg

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is starting a project that will replace the Cow Creek Bridge on K-126 (4<sup>th</sup> Street), approximately one mile west of the U.S. 69 bypass at Pittsburg.

Project activity includes: reconstructing and widening the roadway to 56 feet; replacing the traffic signal heads at the U.S. 69/K-126 intersection; and pouring new concrete at each end of the bridge. Two-way traffic will be carried through the work zone in staged construction phases.

B & B Bridge Company, LLC, of St. Paul is contractor on the \$2.8 million project. The new bridge should be open to traffic in the spring of 2020, conditions permitting. Drivers are reminded to watch for the signs, slow down, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" at the work zone. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Construction Engineer Bob Gudgen (620) 308-7621 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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