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KDOT replacing box culvert on CR 1300 north of U.S. 166

Thursday, Feb. 25, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) started a culvert replacement and resurfacing project on Montgomery County Road 1300 north of the junction with U.S. 166. The project is located south of Havana and one mile east of the Chautauqua-Montgomery county line.

CR 1300 has been closed from south of Havana to U.S. 166 for the duration of the project, with a local traffic detour established on a side road. The speed limit for traffic on U.S. 166 is reduced to 55 miles per hour within the limits of the work zone.

The reconstruction work includes replacement of the reinforced concrete box culvert on CR 1300 at Cotton Creek, pavement and shoulder widening, and the extension of two reinforced crossroad pipes parallel to CR 1300.

KDOT awarded B&B Bridge Company, LLC of St. Paul, Kan., the \$268,000 construction contract. The project is expected to be completed by mid-May 2016, weather permitting.

The Independence KDOT office reminds drivers to watch for the signs and flaggers, reduce speed through the work zone and "Give 'Em a Brake!" Persons with questions concerning this project may contact Tim Burton at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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