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### **K-171 bridge repairs to start July 19**

Monday, July 19, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a project to repair two bridges on K-171 in Cherokee County. The bridges span the Kansas City Southern Railroad and Taylor Creek, and are located 3.2 miles and 3.7 miles east of U.S. 69.

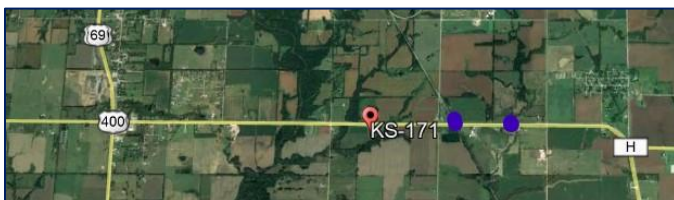
The bridges will be repaired one at a time, with the work starting at Taylor Creek. The project includes replacing the expansion joints, patching, overlaying the deck, and extending drains. Traffic at the bridge will be reduced to one lane controlled by signals, with expected delays of 15 minutes or less.

Project activity will be suspended over the winter months, with work resuming in the spring of 2022. The repairs should be complete by November 2022.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$768,755 to Mission Construction of St. Paul. Drivers are reminded to obey the reduced speed limit through the work zone and to pay close attention to the signs and signals.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT Construction Engineer Kyler Farmer, (620) 308-7617, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.

#### **Map:**



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