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## KDOT to begin surveys for two bridge replacements

Starting Monday, Dec. 1, and continuing for 2½ months, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct field surveys at the K-3 bridge over the South Fork Marmaton River and the K-39 bridge over Flat Rock Creek.

Both bridges are in Bourbon County. The K-3 South Fork Marmaton River Bridge is located 1.58 miles north of the Crawford County line and the K-39 Flat Rock Creek Bridge is 3.08 miles east of the Neosho County line. The surveys will be based on the existing alignment of each bridge. The approximate length of each survey is ½ mile at the site.

The surveys are taking place to gather information necessary for the detailed designs of proposed projects to replace the bridges. Activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the corridor. A member of the survey crew will first contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Ron Shanks, P.L.S., with the consulting firm of Bartlett & West is in charge of the surveys.

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