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## K-31 bridge replacement project starts this week

Tuesday, July 20, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start a bridge replacement project on K-31 in Anderson County. The bridge is over the North Fork Little Osage River drainage approximately two miles east of the east U.S. 59 junction.

The contractor will build a temporary two-lane road around the work zone that traffic will use during construction of the new bridge. KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$545,109 to WCI Incorporated of Paola. Weather permitting, the project should be finished in early 2022.

Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, <a href="www.Kandrive.org">www.Kandrive.org</a>, for more road condition and construction details. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Persons with questions about this and other KDOT projects may call Area Engineer Donna Schmit at (785) 433-6107 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

## Map:



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