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K-99 bridge replacement in Elk County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has started a project to replace a bridge on K-99 in Elk County. The bridge spans the South Fork of Wildcat Creek and is located 2.1 miles north of the Chautauqua-Elk county line.

Traffic will detour around the work zone on a short two-way 'shoofly' detour that will be built east of the project. No significant traffic delays are expected during construction. Weather permitting, this T-WORKS preservation project should be finished and new bridge opened to traffic by the end of 2014.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$729,840 to Klaver Construction Company of Kingman. Luke Middleton, area engineer at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to exercise caution and "Give 'Em a Brake!" as they travel through the project. Those with questions may contact Middleton at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. For road conditions and the latest information on construction projects throughout Kansas call 511 or go to www.kandrive.org.

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