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K-52 section to close for 30 days during replacement of culvert

Monday, Aug. 10, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to start a project that will replace the Mine Creek drainage culvert on K-52 in Linn County. The culvert is located approximately two miles east of Mound City.

The culvert replacement requires the closure of K-52 from Mound City east to U.S. 69. **The highway closure will occur on Monday, Aug. 10, and remain in effect for 30 days.** During this closure traffic will be detoured on signed state routes as follows: for westbound traffic, from the south U.S. 69/K-52 junction continue south on U.S. 69 to the U.S. 69/K-31 junction; travel west on K-31 to the east K-31/K-7 junction; then proceed north on K-7 to Mound City. Eastbound K-52 traffic should take the same route in the opposite direction.

Following the 30-day closure KDOT will reopen K-52 to traffic. All activities on the project will be finished by late November, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $267,409 to Killough Construction, Inc., of Ottawa. Donna Schmit, construction engineer at the Garnett KDOT office, reminds drivers to add extra time to their commutes during the highway closure, and also to reduce speed and use caution in the work zone after K-52 has reopened. Those with questions may contact Schmit at (785) 448-5446 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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