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KDOT to repair bridge at Fort Scott

Monday, Dec. 7, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a repair project on the U.S. 69 bridge over U.S.54/Wall Street at Fort Scott. The work consists of replacing the membrane seal that has deteriorated on a bridge expansion joint.

At least one lane of the bridge will be open to traffic throughout the project. The U.S. 69 on- and off-ramps will remain open to unrestricted traffic. Since the expansion joint is north of the U.S. 54/Wall Street underpass, construction impacts should be minimal for traffic passing underneath the bridge.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$48,959 to B&B Bridge Company, LLC, of St. Paul, Kan. If the weather cooperates, KDOT expects this repair to be completed by late December. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Dayna Barlow at (620) 365-2161 or Southeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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