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Bridge Construction Projects to Begin on U.S. 36 in Decatur County

Starting in early March, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a bridge replacement project on three bridges on U.S. 36 in Decatur County located 2, 4 and 7 miles east of Oberlin.

Traffic near the construction areas will be reduced to one lane and controlled by stop lights. Minor delays, not exceeding 15 minutes, should be expected. A narrow, 12-foot lane restriction will be in place in the construction zones. The construction will also prohibit access to U.S.36 from County Road 4E from March 16 to June 19. Work is expected to be completed by late November, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and “Give ‘em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the construction zones.

Bridges Inc., of Netwon is the primary contractor for these projects, with a total contract cost of \$5.5 million.

The project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWORKS>.

For more information on this project, contact Rob Percival, KDOT area construction engineer, at 785-626-3258 or percival@ksdot.org.

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