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Bridge overlay on U.S. 56 in Morris County

The Kansas Department of Transportation began work for a bridge overlay on U.S. 56 over Big John Creek in Morris County on Tuesday, September 8. The bridge is located approximately three miles east of Council Grove.

Construction will occur during daylight hours and temporary traffic signals will be used to direct one 15-foot lane of traffic through the work zone. Drivers should be prepared for a delay of up to 10 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

Bettis Asphalt and Construction Inc. of Topeka is the primary contractor for this \$165,117 project. The contractor has scheduled work to be completed in October, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Check kandrive.org for updates and more information.

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