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Bridge Repairs on I-135 in Saline County UPDATE

Construction on the I-135 Bridge carrying traffic northbound over I-70 at the I-70/I-135/US-81 Interchange (95) began Monday, March 10th, 2014 and is now entering Phase 2. During the second phase of construction the outer lane will be closed to traffic. Those on I-135 wanting to travel west on I-70 and eastbound I-70 traffic wanting to go north on US-81 will travel east on I-70 to the 9th St. Interchange (252) where they will exit I-70 then reenter I-70 westbound to access US-81 north or continue on westbound I-70. Plans call for the second phase of the project to be completed and detours to be ended by April 19th weather permitting. The overall project is still scheduled for completion mid-July 2014.

During construction I-135/US-81 northbound traffic will be reduced to one-lane. The project involves replacement of the bridge joints.

The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the bridge while improving ride quality.

PBX Corp, of Sapulpa, OK, is the prime contractor. Project cost is \$188,490.00.

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