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# K-18 Bridge Repairs in Geary County

Repairs on a bridge at the K-18/I-70/Clarks Creek Rd. intersection in Geary County are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. Construction consists of replacing the expansion joints on the bridge deck and column repairs.

The bridge will be closed during construction and traffic will be detoured. Traffic wanting to travel south on Clarks Creek Road will be routed west on I-70 to Exit 301 and then back east to turn south at Exit 303. Traffic wanting to travel east on K-18 will be routed east to Exit 304 and then back west to turn east at Exit 303.

Gross height vehicles wanting to travel east on K-18 will be routed east to Exit 307 and crossover I-70 and then re-enter I-70 west bound back to Exit 303 due to the height restriction of 13'.6" at Exit 304. Plans call for the project to be completed by July 5<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

The purpose of this project is to extend the life of the bridge while improving the ride experienced by travelers.

B&B Bridges Co. LLC, of St. Paul, KS, is the prime contractor. Project cost is \$83,799.00.

This project is funded through T-WORKS. For more information concerning the T-works program and specific projects visit the T-works web site at [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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