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Governor Kelly Announces 35 Local Bridge Projects Across Kansas to Receive \$42.3M

DODGE CITY – Governor Laura Kelly and Kansas Transportation Secretary Calvin Reed today announced that 35 local and off-system bridge projects across the state will receive a combined total of \$42.3 million as part of two local bridge improvement programs that capitalize on new revenue from the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

Combined with matching funds from the awarded cities and counties, the total project value is nearly \$48.8 million. By reshaping the local bridge programs to take advantage of BIL, the Kansas Department of Transportation more than doubled its annual funding as part of the existing Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE).

“A stronger transportation system and safer bridges keep our communities and economy moving,” **Governor Laura Kelly said**. “There are more than 19,000 bridges on local road systems across Kansas, all of which are essential to getting people and goods where they need to go. Yet almost 5,000 of those bridges simply cannot meet our state’s needs in a modern world, which is why these investments are critical for making our state a better place to live and work.”

The project announcements took place in Dodge City to highlight the largest local bridge grant being awarded: \$7 million for the construction of a new northbound bridge on 14th Avenue over the Arkansas River. Dodge City is matching \$2 million toward the \$9 million total cost of the new bridge.

In addition to Governor Kelly and Secretary Reed, Dodge City Mayor Michael Burns and Representative Shannon Francis, Liberal, Chair of the House Transportation Committee, participated in the announcement.

“We welcome opportunities to partner with Kansas cities and counties to replace or rehabilitate deteriorating bridges,” said **Secretary Reed**. “The needs are high, and these

programs allow KDOT to assist communities move projects forward that support the transportation needs of Kansans.”

The Kansas Department of Transportation’s Off-System Bridge program (OSB) is awarding \$20.5 million in Fiscal Year 2025 funds to 20 projects across the state. The Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program (KLBIP) is awarding \$21.8 million in Fiscal Year 2024 KDOT funds to 15 projects, with 16 deficient bridges to be replaced and an additional 12 to be permanently removed from local systems.

The OSB and KLBIP are targeted for city and county bridges not on the state highway system and in need of replacement or repair. Funds for both programs are awarded through an application process and, in most cases, require a local contribution. KDOT uses selection criteria that include bridge condition, detour length, inability to carry legal loads, and past project history.

For this cycle of the local bridge programs, KDOT received a combined total of 176 applications requesting \$162.4 million.

The list of recipients and project locations for KLBIP and OSB are below. A link to a map showing the projects can be found [here](#).

KLBIP and OSB – 2023 Funding Announcement

2024 Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program Projects						
Local Government Agency	Location	Local Cost (match/non-participating, utilities, etc.)	Local % Match Requirement	Maximum KDOT Match Funds	Funds for Bridge Removal	Maximum Funds Awarded
Doniphan County	RS 2128 - 2.7 miles west, 0.2 mile south of Highland	\$ 86,503	10%	\$ 700,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 750,000
Leavenworth County	Golden Road - 1.9 miles, 3.0 miles east of Linwood	\$ 737,117	20%	\$ 2,000,000	-	\$ 2,000,000
Lyon County	Road P - 7.0 miles west, 0.5 mile south of Neosho Rapids over	\$ 736,025	15%	\$ 3,000,000	-	\$ 3,000,000

	Cottonwood River					
Marshall County	24th Road - 2.7 miles north, 2.5 miles east of Bettie over Robidoux Creek Tributary	\$ 6,000	10%	\$ 437,000	\$ 83,000	\$ 520,000
Osage County	RS 1471 - 2.0 miles east, 0.2 mile north of Lyndon	\$ 256,306	10%	\$ 1,112,500	\$ 62,500	\$ 1,175,000
Lincoln County	183rd Road - 1.9 miles south, 0.8 miles west of Lincoln	\$ 20,982	0%	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,100,000
Marion County	310 Road - 2.0 miles south, 0.9 miles east of Tampa	-	10%	\$ 275,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 325,000
Mitchell County	J Road - 1.3 miles south, 2.2 miles east of Beloit over Plum Creek	\$ 9,012	5%	\$ 683,000	\$ 142,000	\$ 825,000
Russell County	182nd Street - 11.0 miles south, 2.0 miles west of Russell over Landon Creek	\$ 96,838	5%	\$ 900,000	-	\$ 900,000
Elk County	Osage Trail - 0.1 mile south of Moline over Wildcat Creek Tributary	\$65,521	0%	\$ 750,000	-	\$ 750,000
City of Bel Aire	North Oliver - south of East 45th Street	\$ 98,173	20%	\$ 180,000	-	\$ 180,000

Harper County	N.W. 110 Avenue - 0.5 miles west, 3.7 miles north of Attica over W. Branch Bluff Creek	\$ 78,213	5%	\$ 580,800	\$ 69,200	\$ 650,000
Rice County	22nd Road - 6.0 miles east, 1.8 miles north of Sterling over Cow Creek	\$ 147,205	10%	\$ 1,500,000	-	\$ 1,500,000
Sumner County	N. Oliver Road - 2.1 miles north of Belle Plaine over Cowskin Creek Tributary	\$ 315,478	10%	\$ 1,095,500	\$ 54,500	\$ 1,150,000
City of Dodge City	14th Avenue - Northbound over Arkansas River	\$ 2,061,197	15%	\$ 7,000,000	-	\$ 7,000,000
TOTAL		\$ 4,714,570		\$ 21,263,800	\$ 561,200	\$21,825,000

2025 Off-System Bridge Program Project Recommendations

Local Government Agency	Bridge Location	Local Cost (match/non-participating, utilities, etc.)	Local Cost %	Maximum Funds Awarded (covering 100% of Construction and CE)
Jefferson County	McCall Road - 1.9 miles north of Oskaloosa over Slough Creek	\$ 84,632	6.7%	\$ 1,400,000
Jackson County	246th Road - 1.0 mile south of Circleville over Elk Creek Tributary	\$ 51,871	8.4%	\$ 750,000

Nemaha County	O Road - 0.5 mile south, 1.5 miles east of Kelly	\$ 62,245	6.8%	\$ 950,000
City of Atchison	Patriot Street - over Brewery Creek, 1 block west of U.S. 73	\$ 117,939	10.3%	\$ 1,200,000
Morris County	K Avenue - 2.2 miles south, 0.6 miles east of White City over West Fork Neosho River	\$ 98,282	12.7%	\$ 750,000
Washington County	W Washington Street - in Hanover over Little Blue River Tributary	\$ 90,638	9.0%	\$ 1,000,000
Dickinson County	1100 Avenue - over Turkey Creek, 2.6 miles east of K-15	\$ 103,742	8.5%	\$ 1,250,000
Sheridan County	125 E - 14.9 miles south, 12.5 miles east of Hoxie over Saline River	\$ 50,233	5.1%	\$ 1,000,000
Decatur County	L Lane - 0.4 mile west of Clayton over Prairie Dog Creek	\$ 46,411	5.3%	\$ 1,000,000
Trego County	EE Road - 13.0 miles south, 5.6 miles west of Trego Center over Sand Creek	\$ 50,779	5.7%	\$ 950,000
Graham County	DD Road - 6.0 miles south, 1.3 miles east of Densmore over Bow Creek	\$ 50,233	4.3%	\$ 1,200,000
Sherman County	32 Road - 1.4 miles north, 3.0 miles east of Edson over South Fork Sappa Creek Tributary	\$ 44,773	8.7%	\$ 500,000
Norton County	Road BB - 1.3 miles east of Lenora over North Fork Solomon River	\$ 50,233	5.1%	\$ 1,000,000
Bourbon County	60th Street - 5.9 miles south, 1.0 mile west of Uniontown over Hinton Creek Tributary	\$ 76,442	7.7%	\$ 1,000,000

Franklin County	Texas Road - 1.0 mile east, 3.4 miles south of LeLoup over Walnut Creek	\$ 108,110	10.1%	\$ 1,000,000
Allen County	Nebraska Road - 0.5 mile south, 3.2 mile west of Moran over Elm Creek	\$ 70,982	8.3%	\$ 850,000
Crawford County	690th Avenue - 1.0 mile north, 0.7 mile east of Walnut over Little Walnut Creek Tributary	\$ 93,914	10.4%	\$ 900,000
Cowley County	232nd Road - 2.5 miles south, 3.5 miles west of Dexter over Grouse Creek	\$ 424,295	17.5%	\$ 2,000,000
Harvey County	60th Street - 9.3 miles east of I-135 over East Whitewater Creek	\$ 87,362	8.9%	\$ 950,000
Rush County	Avenue Q - 0.5 mile south, 1.9 miles east of Nekoma over Branch of Walnut Creek	\$ 62,791	8.0%	\$ 850,000
TOTAL		\$ 1,741,275		\$ 20,500,000