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## **K-99 Brush Creek Bridge Replacement Project to Begin in Pottawatomie County**

On **Thursday, July 12**, a replacement project will begin on the K-99 Bridge over Brush Creek located 7.5 miles north of Wamego just south of Brush Creek Road in Pottawatomie County. Project work includes replacement of the existing 24-foot wide reinforced concrete deck T-girder bridge structure (*see photo below*) with a 40-foot wide reinforced concrete haunched slab structure. The new bridge will include two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning early morning on **Monday, July 16**, northbound and southbound K-99 over the Brush Creek Bridge will be reduced to one lane of traffic for both directions. Traffic will be directed, 24/7 round the clock, across the bridge by traffic signals located at either end of the bridge.

There will be a posted speed limit of 45 mph and an 11-foot width restriction throughout the entire project work zone. Drivers should expect some delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

King Construction Inc. (Hesston, KS) is the primary contractor on this bridge replacement project with a total contract cost of \$857,588. **The scheduled completion date for the bridge replacement project is late December 2012, weather permitting.**

This 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/>.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone. For more information on this bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jerry Haug, Wamego Construction Engineer, at (785) 456-2353. (KDOT Project # 99-75 KA 0030-01)

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