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K-170 bridge replacement in Osage County begins June 28

A bridge replacement project in Osage County will close a portion of K-170 beginning Monday, June 28, weather permitting.

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, the bridge spans the Marais Des Cygnes River and is approximately 1.5 miles east of Reading. K-170 will be closed at the worksite, and posted detours will direct traffic to use K-99 and U.S. 56. Drivers should expect delays of up to 40 minutes to follow the detour.

Work will take place Monday through Saturday, during daylight hours, and is expected to be completed by July 2022.

A.M. Cohron & Sons, Inc., of Atlantic, Iowa, is the contractor on the \$3.5 million project.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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