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## **K-9 bridge replacement underway in Nemaha County**

A Kansas Department of Transportation bridge replacement project is underway on K-9 in Nemaha County. The Spring Creek drainage structure is approximately 2 miles west of Wetmore, at the intersection of V Road.

During construction, K-9 will be closed in the project area. Motorists can follow the signed detour on K-62, K-16, and U.S. 75, or use alternate routes that are not marked. KDOT utilizes state highways for official detour routes for safety, weight and maintenance reasons.

Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours and is expected to be complete mid-August, conditions permitting.

Ebert Construction Co., of Wamego, is the contractor on the \$1.2 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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to [www.KanDrive.gov](http://www.KanDrive.gov) or call 5-1-1.



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