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Bridge repair begins Monday in Geary County

On Monday, March 22, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin bridge repair in Geary County. The bridge is located on westbound I-70 over Smoky Hill River between exits 299 and 298 in the Junction City/Grandview Plaza area.

Traffic will be reduced to one 14-foot lane at a reduced speed through the work zone and the westbound on-ramp at exit 299 will be closed throughout the duration of this project with a signed detour. Drivers should expect minimal delays, not exceeding five minutes.

Bettis Asphalt and Construction of Topeka is the prime contractor and has scheduled this \$790,806 project to be completed by September, weather permitting.

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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