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U.S. 69 bridge repair project at 179th Street begins April 18

A bridge repair project on the southbound U.S. 69 bridge over 179th Street in Johnson County is scheduled to begin Monday, April 18, weather permitting.

This Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) project includes replacing damaged concrete and placing a concrete overlay.

Message boards alerting traffic are in place, notifying the start of the project.

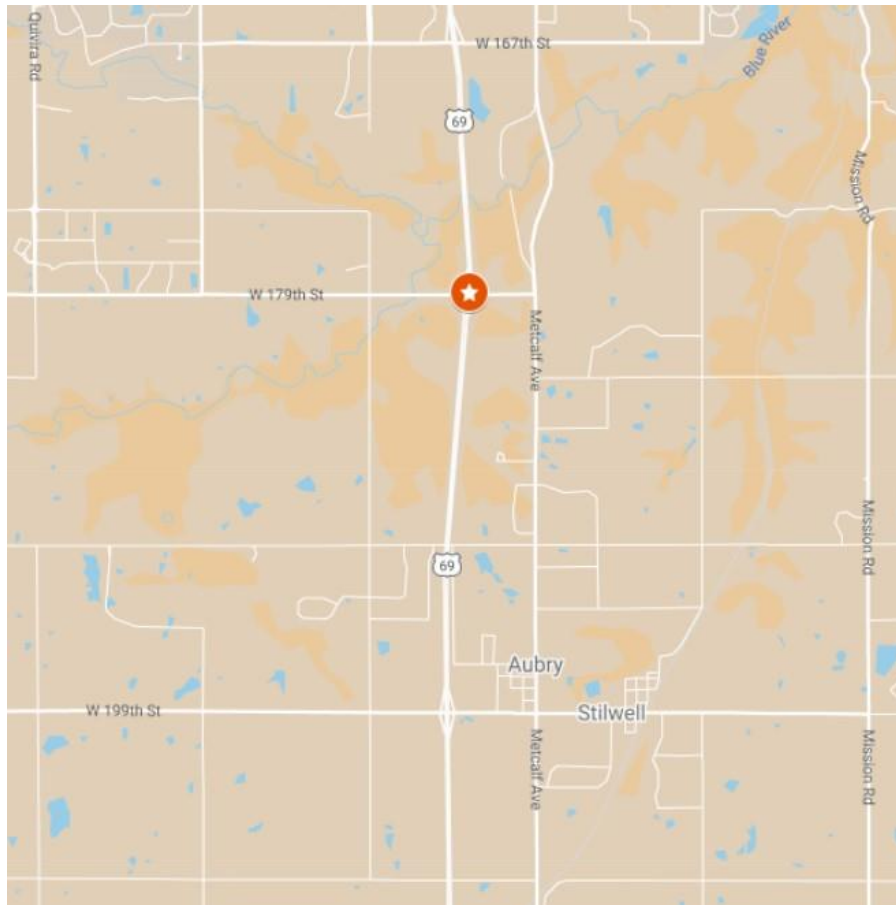
Southbound U.S. 69 traffic will be reduced to a single lane in the project zone. Traffic will be controlled using lane and ramp closures, portable message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

Work will take place during daylight hours Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as needed.

Comanche Construction, Inc., of Olathe, is the contractor for the \$381,000 project, which is scheduled to be completed in early September.

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. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project location in orange.



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