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KDOT begins bridge replacement project on U.S. 160

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has started a project to replace the Neosho River drainage bridge on U.S. 160 in Cherokee County. The bridge is one mile east of the Labette-Cherokee county line.

The contractor is building a temporary road around the bridge site, which will be completed in several weeks. Two-way traffic will use the temporary road during construction of the new bridge. Weather permitting, the new bridge should be open to traffic by the end of the 2021.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$1.9 million to B & B Bridge of St. Paul. Drivers are reminded to obey the reduced speed limit at the work zone and to pay close attention to the signs. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Construction Engineer Kyler Farmer, (620) 308-7617, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.



U.S. 160 bridge replacement, Cherokee County

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