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Survey at U.S. 160 bridge starts next week

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a field survey at the U.S. 160 bridge over the Verdigris River the week of Feb. 15. The bridge is 1½ miles east of the east U.S. 75/U.S. 160 junction at Independence.

The length of the survey is 2,000 feet on the existing highway alignment. Survey crew members will gather information for the detailed design of a proposed improvement to replace the bridge. No commitment to construction has yet been made.

KDOT expects the survey to be complete by May 1. Activities include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the corridor.

A member of the survey crew will contact property owners or tenants for permission to enter private property.

KDOT Field Survey Project Manager Joseph Bowen will manage the survey. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433.

Survey area circled



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