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## **Traffic changes next week on U.S. 169 in Allen County**

Tuesday, April 30, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to close U.S. 169 to local traffic north of Chanute-Humboldt Road. The closure is expected to last for 60 days, weather permitting, and will allow for roadway and ramp reconstruction south of Delaware Road as part of the U.S. 169 pavement reconstruction project.

U.S. 169 northbound traffic will still be able to access Chanute-Humboldt Road. The southbound U.S. 169 ramp will also remain open.

During the week of April 29, a KDOT project will start on the U.S. 169 Neosho River Bridge at the Neosho-Allen county line. Project activity includes: repairing a bridge pier cap, blasting and painting the rockers at the pier; and repairs to an expansion device. Temporary signals will control one-lane traffic at the bridge. Expect brief delays.

KDOT awarded the bridge project contract of \$113,000 to Mission Construction Company, Inc., of St. Paul. The work should be completed by midsummer, weather permitting. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Iola Area Engineer Darrin Petrowsky at (620) 365-2161 or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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