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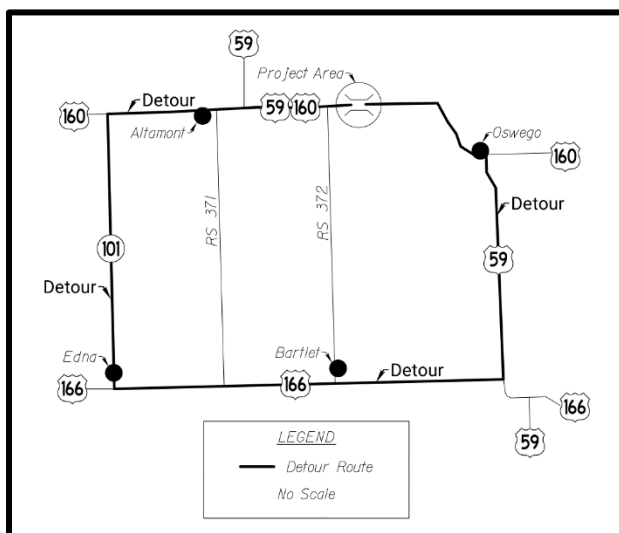
Labette Creek Bridge on U.S. 59/U.S. 160 to be replaced

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a bridge replacement project on U.S. 59/U.S. 160 in Labette County next Wednesday, March 23. The bridge being replaced spans Labette Creek and is 5.69 miles northwest of Oswego.

Starting Thursday, March 24, the work zone will be closed to traffic. KDOT will sign the state route detour on U.S. 160, K-101, U.S. 166, and U.S. 59 (see map). A.M. Cohron and Son Inc. of Emporia is the primary contractor on the \$3.2 million project. The work should be completed and the new bridge open by the end of the year, weather permitting.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT Construction Engineer Kyler Farmer, (620) 308-7617, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433. Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, www.Kandrive.org, for more road condition and construction details.

Detour map:



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