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## **U.S. 166 bridge repair to start in Chautauqua County**

Monday, July 6, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to start a bridge repair project on U.S. 166 in Chautauqua County.

KDOT awarded B & B Bridge Company of St. Paul, Kan., the construction contract of \$173,578 to replace expansion joints, remove deteriorated concrete and make girder repairs at the Caney River Bridge east of Niotaze. Temporary signals will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone. Traffic can expect brief delays.

Weather permitting, the project should be finished by early September. Tim Burton, area construction manager at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the signals, reduce speed and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” as they travel through the project. Those with questions may contact Burton at (620) 331-3760 or Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. This preservation project is part of the T-WORKS state transportation program. For more information visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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