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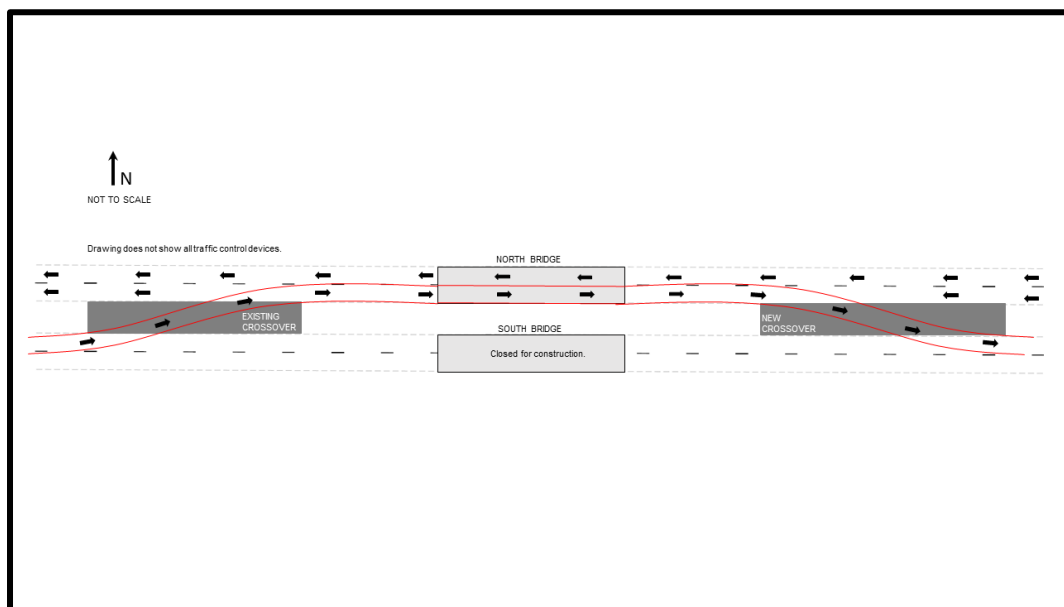
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K-66 bridge repair to begin July 8

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a bridge repair project on the eastbound lanes of K-66 at Riverton on Monday, July 8, weather permitting. The bridge is located ½ mile east of the U.S. 69A/K-66 junction.

Project activity includes: removal of the 1½ -inch polymer overlay from the bridge deck; partial- and full-depth patching; placing a concrete overlay on the deck; and replacing the bridge expansion devices.

The contractor will first install a permanent asphalt crossover on the median east of the bridge. Two-way traffic will be carried around the work zone on the new crossover and the existing crossover west of the bridge.



Two-way traffic will be carried around the K-66 bridge repair on two crossover sections.

KDOT awarded the \$1 million construction contract to Mission Construction Company, Inc., of St. Paul. The bridge work is expected to be completed by March 2020, weather permitting. Persons with questions about this project may contact Bob Gudgen at KDOT-Pittsburg, (620) 308-7621, or Priscilla Petersen at KDOT-Chanute, (620) 902-6433.

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