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## Bridge project starting on K-9 in Norton County

Starting June 20, 2016, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation expects to begin work on a bridge replacement project along K-9 in Norton County.

Crews will be replacing the bridge over the North Fork Solomon River Drainage located approximately 12 miles east of the Norton/Decatur County line or 1.5 miles east of Lenora. Traffic will be detoured using K-123, K-383, U.S. 36 and U.S. 283 for the duration of the project, which is expected to be completed in early November.

KDOT awarded the construction contract, totaling \$742,000 to Venture Corporation of Great Bend. The project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWORKS>.

For more information on this project, contact KDOT area construction engineer Jim Riener at 785-543-2163 or [jriener@ksdot.org](mailto:jriener@ksdot.org).

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