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Bridge replacements starting on U.S. 24 in Graham County

The Kansas Department of Transportation has started a project to replace three bridges along U.S. 24 in western Graham County.

The bridges are located approximately 7.5, 9 and 13.5 miles west of Hill City. Initial work will consist of constructing shoofly detours around each of the bridges. Impacts to traffic are not expected during this phase; however, drivers should remain alert when traveling through the construction zones.

Upon completion of the detours, traffic will be routed around the bridges with a reduced speed limit while the reconstruction work takes place. KDOT expects the replacements to be completed in August 2023, weather permitting.

King Construction of Hesston is the primary contractor with a combined contract cost of approximately \$5.7 million. For more information, contact KDOT area construction engineer Mitchel Johnson at 785-261-6135 or <u>mitchel.johnson@ks.gov</u>.

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