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K-9 bridge replacement starting in Norton County; traffic to be detoured

A bridge project along K-9 in Norton County is scheduled to begin the week of June 26.

The Kansas Department of Transportation will replace the bridge over Scull Creek, which is located approximately 4 miles east of the K-173 junction near Densmore. During construction, K-9 will be closed to through traffic at the bridge. Motorists should follow the signed detour around the work zone using U.S. 283, U.S. 36 and U.S. 183.

KDOT expects the project to be complete in late November, conditions permitting.

The project is one of three bridge replacements KDOT has planned along K-9 in Norton and Phillips counties in 2023 and 2024. The Phillips County bridges are located 3.5 and 7.5 miles east of the Norton County line.

Bridges Inc. of Newton is the primary contractor for the \$1.6 million project. For more information, contact KDOT area construction manager Dan Moore at 785-302-6200 or daniel.moore@ks.gov.

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