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U.S. 50 to be closed at K-177 in Chase County

On Thursday, Nov. 12, the Kansas Department of Transportation will close a small section of U.S. 50 at K-177 near Strong City in Chase County. U.S. 50 will close at approximately 10 a.m. and reopen by 4 p.m. so workers can hang the beams for the K-177 bridge replacement, weather permitting.

During the closure, flaggers and a pilot car will direct one-lane traffic around the closure via the K-177 ramps. (See attached map.) Motorists should expect minimal delays, not exceeding five minutes.

Bridges Inc., of Newton, is the primary contractor for this \$2.8 million project. The contractor has scheduled work to be completed in January 2021, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Check kandrive.org for updates and more information.



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