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Bridge to be repaired on U.S. 24 in Osborne County

Beginning September 9, a bridge repair project will begin along U.S. 24 highway in Osborne County.

Located approximately ten miles east of the Rooks/Osborne County line, the bridge over the Solomon River drainage will be repaired.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction, controlled by temporary traffic signals. Delays should not exceed five minutes; but the public should plan their travels accordingly. The speed limit will be reduced through the construction zone. Please pay attention to the signs and workers within a construction zone and "Give 'Em A Brake!"

KDOT awarded the construction contract - totaling \$265,013 - to L&M Contractors Inc. of Great Bend.

Subcontractors on the job include: APAC Kansas, Hays, asphalt pavement; All Road Barricades, Inc., Lincoln, Neb., traffic control; PCiRoads, L.L.C., St. Michael, Min., concrete safety barrier; Wildcat Concrete Services, Inc., Topeka, traffic signals; Whitewing Construction, Inc., Newton, guardrail.

The bridge repair job is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010; and designed to create jobs,

preserve highway infrastructure, and spur economic development opportunities across the state.

Weather permitting, this construction project will be completed by December, 2013.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area One Construction Engineer Jim Riener at (785) 543-2163 or jriener@ksdot.org; or KDOT Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

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