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## **Work on K-96 bridge in Rush County set to begin**

Starting around Monday, July 16, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a bridge repair project on the K-96 highway bridge over Walnut Creek, located one mile west of Timken in Rush County. This bridge repair project is scheduled to be completed in September, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

During construction the bridge will be limited to one lane with traffic through the work zone controlled by traffic signals, so drivers can expect delays at this location.

There will be a 13 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 13 feet will need to use an alternate route. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

PCi Roads, LLC, from St. Michael, Minnesota is the prime contractor for this \$153,021.20 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with

questions about the road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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