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Repairs planned for Marshall Road Bridge

Beginning next week, the Kansas Department of Transportation will shift traffic across the Marshall Road Bridge over U.S. 400 west of Dodge City. KDOT crews plan to re-stripe the pavement beginning Monday, November 25, or Tuesday, November 26, to create two 11-foot driving lanes with two-foot shoulders on each side across the bridge.

On Friday, November 15, the bridge was struck by an excavator being hauled on a flatbed trailer by a semi-truck traveling on U.S. 400. While the damage was not extensive enough to require closing the bridge, KDOT engineers have determined that the reinforced concrete girders supporting the bridge deck will have to be repaired. The bridge structure remains sound and KDOT plans to begin repairs in the spring once warmer weather returns.

In the meantime, traffic across the bridge will be shifted away from the south side of the bridge, which will remain open to two-way traffic.

If you have questions regarding the Marshall Road Bridge, you can call Dale Luedke, Dodge City Area Engineer, at 620-227-6122 or Kirk Hutchinson, KDOT Southwest Public Affairs Manager, at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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