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U.S. 24 project to begin in Jefferson County

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin work on U.S. 24 in Jefferson County on Monday, March 6, weather permitting. The project includes replacement of the Delaware River bridge, located just west of Elm Street in Perry, and resurfacing work on U.S. 24, from approximately the bridge to K-237.

During the project, the Delaware River bridge will be reduced to one lane while the structure is replaced. Traffic crossing the bridge will be controlled by temporary traffic signals. There will be a speed reduction and 11-foot width restriction through the work zone. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.

Work will occur Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as needed, during daylight hours. It is expected to be complete in November, conditions permitting.

The project will shut down for the winter, then resurfacing on U.S. 24 between the Delaware River bridge and K-237 will begin in the spring of 2024. Traffic control information will be provided prior to work starting.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., of Topeka, is the prime contractor on the \$12.6 million project.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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