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U.S. 73 bridge replacement starting in Atchison County

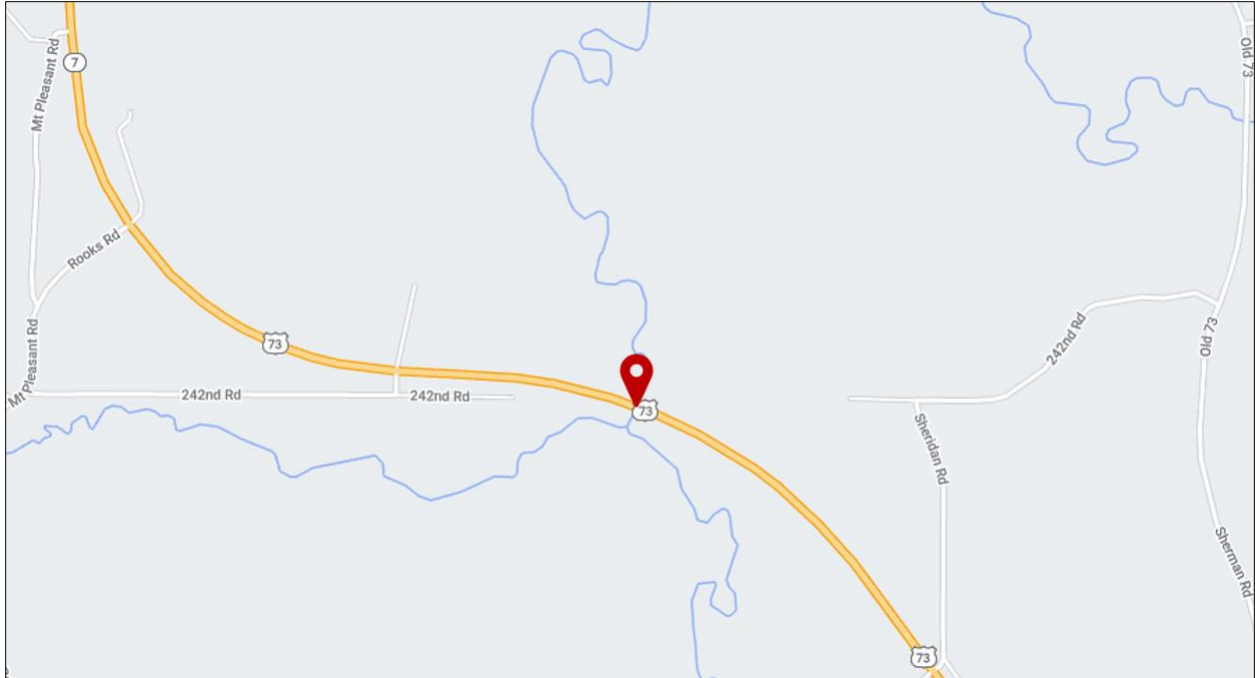
A Kansas Department of Transportation bridge replacement project has begun in Atchison County. The Walnut Creek bridge is approximately 5 miles south of Atchison on U.S. 73.

Traffic crossing the bridge will be reduced to one lane and controlled by temporary traffic signals for the duration of the project. A speed reduction and 12-foot width restriction will also be in place. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 15 minutes.

Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours and is expected to be complete by September 2024.

A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc., of Atlantic, Iowa, is the prime contractor on the \$3.8 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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