Survey to start on proposed U.S. 81 bridge in Sumner County

A survey for proposed replacement of the Spring Creek bridge on U.S. 81 in Sumner County is expected to begin around Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The bridge is almost 5 miles north of U.S. 166, and the length of the survey is 1,600 feet. The survey, expected to last three to four weeks, is based upon existing alignment.

The field survey -- being conducted by the Kansas Department of Transportation -- is to gather information for detailed design of the proposed bridge.

A member of the survey crew first will contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor.

The map below shows the project location, circled in red.