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Bridge replacement on K-177 in Chase County

The Kansas Department of Transportation has started work on the roadside to replace the bridge on K-177 over the Burlington Northern railroad in Chase County. The bridge is located about 3 miles south of Bazaar.

During the current phase of construction, traffic will be minimally affected.

An updated news release will follow for the second phase of construction, which is scheduled to begin in July 2022. During this phase of construction traffic speed will be reduced, and temporary traffic signals will be used to carry one lane of traffic from the old road to the new road via a temporary roadway known as a shoo-fly. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes and plan accordingly.

During the final phase of construction, which is scheduled to begin in September 2022, cleanup work will be performed, and traffic will be minimally affected.

King Construction Co. Inc. of Hesston is the primary contractor for this \$7.3 million project. The contractor has scheduled this project to be completed by November 2022.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Check kandrive.org for updates and more information.

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