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Public meeting will outline K-25 bridge replacement in Thomas County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will host an open house regarding the upcoming bridge replacement and closure of the North Fork Solomon River Bridge located along K-25 Highway, approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate-70 in Thomas County.

The meeting details are:

Wednesday March 7, 2012

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Thomas County Office Complex Conference Room

350 South Range Avenue

Colby, KS 67701

(Come and go as you please)

The open house will be hosted by KDOT. District Three engineers with KDOT will outline the phasing of the bridge construction, detail the official state detour around the project, and answer specific questions regarding access to the county roads adjacent to the project.

Members of the public can visit at any time during the open house, because no formal presentation is scheduled.

Those unable to attend the open house can contact KDOT's District Three office in Norton for copies of take-home materials, which will be available after the meeting. Comments are welcome any time and are not limited to the public information open house.

The open house location is ADA accessible. Those needing special assistance or requests prior to the meeting should contact KDOT's District Three Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org.

The bridge project in Thomas County is funded by T-WORKS. This and other upcoming road construction projects may be viewed at the www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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