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Field survey for U.S. 54 bridge replacement in west Wichita set to begin August 15

A Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) contractor will begin a field survey on August 15 for a proposed bridge replacement over the M.S. “Mitch” Mitchell Floodway on U.S. 54 just west of I-235 in Wichita.

The proposed replacement is scheduled for 2025. Two bridges would be constructed to replace the single bridge that currently carries traffic for both directions of U.S. 54.

Because of the high traffic numbers, survey work that restricts traffic or closes a lane is likely to take place in the evening or overnight hours. The survey includes utility locations, floodway channel characteristics, current roadway features, and other necessary measurements for design work and construction sequencing.

Professional Engineering Consultants of Wichita is the prime contractor on the 90-day survey project.

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