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## **Bridge Repair Will Occur on U.S. 183 South of Hays**

Next week, a job to repair the Smoky Hill River Bridge on U.S. 183 south of Hays will begin.

The bridge project is located near Schoenchen. The scope of the work includes placing a polymer overlay to seal the bridge decking/driving surface along with some minor patching.

Traffic control will include the use of a daytime flagging operation, during daylight hours.

***Please use caution, pay attention to the work zone signs, and respect workers when driving through any road construction zone. Slow down and "Give 'Em A Brake".***

KDOT awarded the construction contract to PbX Corporation, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

This bridge repair project is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010; and designed to create jobs, preserve highway infrastructure, and spur economic development opportunities across the state.

Weather permitting, the Ellis County bridge project will be complete by September 21.

For questions concerning this project, please contact Area Three Construction Engineer Nick Rogers at (785) 625-9718 or [nrogers@ksdot.org](mailto:nrogers@ksdot.org); or KDOT Northwest

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