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Woodend Road Bridge Replacement Project Set to Begin in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, June 23**, a bridge replacement project will begin for the Woodend Road over Wolf Creek Bridge in Wyandotte County. Woodend Road will be closed on either side of the bridge spanning Wolf Creek throughout the duration of the project. The Woodend Bridge replacement project is a cooperative project between the Kansas Department of Transportation and the City of Bonner Springs.

The existing 13-foot wide concrete girder bridge can no longer adequately handle the capacity level needed for traffic utilizing the bridge. The new 36-foot wide concrete girder bridge will carry two-way traffic and will include a 5-foot wide pedestrian sidewalk.

No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

Bryan Olhmeier Construction Co, Inc. is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$885,000. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late December 2008.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone. For more information on this bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Amy Pope, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754.

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