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Three bridge repairs to start on U.S. 59

On Monday, July 28, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a three-bridge repair project on U.S. 59 in Neosho County. The three bridges are: Canville Creek, approximately two miles west of Stark on U.S. 59/K-39; Canville Creek, four miles north of Erie on U.S. 59; and Neosho River, 1½ miles south of Erie on U.S. 59.

The contractor plans to start work at the Canville Creek Bridge north of Erie and then move to the Canville Creek Bridge west of Stark, finishing at the Neosho River Bridge. The repairs to be made on both Canville Creek bridges include expansion joint replacements and deck patching, followed by polymer overlays. Repairs to the Neosho River Bridge include replacing the expansion joints and painting the structure.

At each bridge traffic will be reduced to one lane controlled by temporary signals. Expect brief delays. KDOT awarded the construction contract of $494,297 to PBX Corporation and Subsidiaries of Sapulpa, Okla. Weather permitting, the project should be completed by early November.

Bob Gudgen, construction engineer at the Pittsburg KDOT office, reminds travelers to obey the signs and signals as they approach the bridge work and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” through the work zone. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Gudgen at (620) 231-7560 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. For additional information concerning T-WORKS visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.
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