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K-31 Clever Creek Bridge to be replaced

Monday, April 14, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a project to replace the K-31 bridge over Clever Creek and the adjoining pavement. The bridge is located approximately three miles west of Fulton.

K-31 will be closed to through traffic at the bridge site. Eastbound K-31 traffic will follow a signed detour as follows: from the east K-31/K-7 junction travel north on K-7 to the K-7/K-52 junction; continue east on K-52 to the K-52/U.S.69 junction; then proceed south on U.S.69 to the U.S.69/K-31 junction. Westbound traffic should follow the same route in the opposite direction. The estimated time delay for the detour is 30 minutes.

Improvements on the bridge replacement project include: installation of a scour apron on a box culvert; ditch lining west of 188th Street; seeding on the shoulders; and pavement striping. KDOT awarded the construction contract of $721,532 to B&B Bridge Company of St. Paul, Kan. Barring any unforeseen delays, KDOT expects the new bridge to be open to traffic by the end of 2014.

Persons with questions concerning the project may contact KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Dayna Barlow at (620) 365-2161 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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