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KDOT replacing box bridge on K-7 in Linn County

This week the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) started a project to replace the Big Sugar Creek drainage bridge on K-7 in Linn County. The box bridge is located approximately six miles north of the K-7/K-52 junction at Mound City.

Traffic at the bridge is restricted to one 11-feet wide driving lane controlled by signals. Expect brief delays. Donna Schmit, construction manager at the KDOT Garnett Area Office, reminds drivers to obey the signs and signals at the work zone. Weather permitting, KDOT expects to complete the bridge project by early October 2014.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $1.3 million to Killough Construction, Inc., of Ottawa, Kan. This preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Schmit (785) 448-5446, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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