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KDOT to start bridge repair and resurfacing project on U.S. 59 at Parsons

On Monday, July 7, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to start a repair and resurfacing project on the U.S. 59 bridge over Little Labette Creek. The bridge is located at the south end of the city of Parsons. The contractor will first patch the deck and then place a polymer concrete overlay on the surface. Repairs will also be made to the bridge abutment drainage system.

Temporary signals placed at the intersection of U.S. 59 and Southern Avenue and on U.S. 59 south of the bridge will control one-lane traffic through the work zone. Drivers can expect delays of five to 10 minutes. Temporary signals will also be installed for east- and westbound traffic on Southern Ave.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $249,401 to B&B Bridge Company, LLC, of St. Paul, Kan. The bridge work should be completed by the early spring of 2015, weather permitting.

Bob Gudgen, KDOT construction engineer at the Pittsburg office, reminds drivers to obey the signals and use extra caution in 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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