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**U.S.59 Canville Creek bridge replacement starts next week**

Thursday, March 27, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a project to replace the bridge over Canville Creek on U.S.59 in Allen County. The bridge is located 2.65 miles north of the east U.S.59/K-39 junction.

The contractor is reconstructing the bridge on the existing alignment of U.S.59. The bridge will be replaced one-half at a time through a phased construction cycle. Temporary traffic signals will direct one-lane traffic through the work zone; expect brief delays.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $1,039,648 to Bridges, Inc., of Newton, Kan. According to KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Dayna Barlow, the new bridge should be finished by the end of 2014, weather permitting. Barlow reminds drivers to reduce their speed through the work zone, obey the signs and signals, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” Persons with questions about this or other KDOT projects may contact Barlow at (620) 365-2161 or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368. This preservation project is part of the T-WORKS transportation program. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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