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U.S.59 bridge repairs start in Allen County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has started a project to make repairs and place silica fume overlays on two bridges on U.S.59 in Allen County. Both bridges span the South Fork of the Little Osage River. The first bridge is approximately three miles north of the U.S.59/U.S.54 junction, and the second bridge is just south of the Anderson-Allen county line.

Temporary signals will be used to direct one-lane traffic over each bridge. Expect brief delays. A driving lane width restriction of 10 feet is also in effect at both bridges. KDOT expects the bridge work to be finished by late July, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $275,446 to B&B Bridge Company of St. Paul, Kan. KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Dayna 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.

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