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K-3 Hinton Creek Bridge to be replaced

Monday, March 23, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a project to replace the bridge over Hinton Creek on K-3 in Bourbon County. The bridge is approximately three miles north of the west K-3/K-39 junction.

KDOT will replace the bridge and adjoining pavement on the existing highway alignment. Improvements include widened shoulders on the bridge and aggregate ditch lining south of the structure.

The contractor is planning to close K-3 at the work zone early the week of March 23. The work zone will remain closed to traffic until the new bridge is completed in the late autumn of 2015. The signed detour on state highways for southbound K-3 traffic is as follows: from the east K-3/U.S. 54 junction at Uniontown proceed west on U.S. 54 to the U.S. 54/U.S. 59 junction at Moran, go south on U.S. 59 to the east U.S. 59/K-39 junction, then proceed east on K-39 to the west K-39/K-3 junction. Northbound K-3 traffic will take the same route in the opposite direction. The estimated additional travel time on the state route detour is 30 minutes.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$823,321 to King Construction Co., Inc., Hesston, Kan. Persons with questions concerning the project may contact KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Dayna Barlow at (620) 365-2161 or Southeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager 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.



The Hinton Creek Bridge on K-3 in Bourbon County was built in 1957.

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