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McDowell Creek bridge project postponed in Geary County

In collaboration with Geary County, the Kansas Department of Transportation has decided to postpone the McDowell Creek bridge project for about one year due to a conflict with the nearby K-177 reconstruction. This conflict would have limited public access across I-70 during this time. K-177 reconstruction is estimated to be completed in November 2023.

The bridge project for McDowell Creek Road was originally anticipated to begin in May 2023, prior to completion of K-177. This project will include the closing of McDowell Creek Road over I-70 for complete bridge deck replacement. During construction, all ramps to access I-70 at this location will remain open.

Cross traffic at this location may enter I-70 and proceed to the next interchange (Exit 311 or Exit 304) before returning to Exit 307 and proceeding on McDowell Creek Road. Work for the McDowell Creek bridge project is expected to take about six months following the start of construction.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.

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