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U.S. 400 bridge repairs to start August 27

Monday, Aug. 27, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a repair project on the U.S. 400 bridge over Big Hill Creek in Labette County. The bridge is approximately four miles east of the Labette-Montgomery county line.

The bridge deck repairs include concrete patching and a polymer overlay. Once the patching is finished, workers will spread a thin layer of epoxy over the deck and sprinkle small gravel on top. The process will be repeated to create two layers of the polymer overlay.

Motorists should expect brief delays at the work zone, which will be reduced to one lane controlled by signals. Weather permitting, the bridge project should be completed in several months.

KDOT awarded the $263,876 construction contract to B&B Bridge Company of St. Paul, Kan. The Big Hill Creek Bridge repair project is part of the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact KDOT Pittsburg Area Construction Engineer Bob Gudgen, (620) 231-7560, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 431-1000. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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