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K-1 Highway will Temporarily Close for Box Culvert Construction

Starting around Monday, March 18, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a box culvert construction project on K-1 Highway located approximately 4.6 miles north of the Oklahoma State Line in Comanche County. This highway construction project is scheduled to be completed on March 23, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

K-1 Highway will be closed at this box culvert location (4.6 miles north of the Oklahoma State Line) and traffic for both Northbound and Southbound K-1 will use a signed State Route detour. The Detour Description is: Southbound K-1 Highway traffic will be detoured west on US-160 Highway from the K-1/US-160 Junction to the US-160/US-183 Junction in Clark County, then south on US-183 to US-183/Oklahoma Highway 64 junction, then east on Oklahoma Highway 64 to the Oklahoma Highway 64/Oklahoma Highway 34 Junction, then north on Oklahoma Highway 34 to the Kansas State Line/K-1 Highway. Northbound K-1 Highway traffic will be detoured west on Oklahoma Highway 64 from the Oklahoma Highway 64/Oklahoma Highway 34 Junction to the US-183/Oklahoma Highway 64 junction, then north on US-183 Highway to the

Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the [http://511.ksdot.org](http://511.ksdot.org) website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

This box culvert construction is part of a larger project managed by Venture Corp. from Great Bend, as the prime contractor for the $7,996,000 project covering 49.4 miles of US-160 and K-1 Highways, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks). KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about the road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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