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K-177 Bridge Scheduled for Repairs

Beginning the week of June 11, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a construction project to repair the K-177 Highway bridge in Butler County over Satchel Creek, located approximately 5 miles north of the US-54/K-177 intersection.

This bridge will continue to carry K-177 traffic during this repair project, but will be reduced to one lane controlled by traffic signals, so drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less.

There will be an 11 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 11 feet will need to use an alternate route.

This construction work will repair the surface of the bridge. This project is scheduled to be completed in October 2012, depending on delays caused by weather conditions.

Wildcat Construction Co. from Wichita, is the prime contractor for this $288,000 project, funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May, 2010. More information about T-WORKS can be viewed at the www.ksdot.org/tworks website.

Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the http://511.ksdot.org website or you can receive recorded information by calling 511.

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 this road work can contact South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll Free).
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