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KDOT to make bridge deck repairs on K-31

Monday, May 7, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a repair project on the bridge over Fish Creek on K-31 in Bourbon County. The bridge is located ¼ mile south of the old U.S. 69 north junction with K-31.

According to KDOT Iola Area Construction Engineer Jerod Kelley, workers on the project will first mill and replace any deteriorated concrete on the bridge deck. The deck will then be resurfaced with a silica fume overlay that will extend the service life of the structure.

Temporary signals will control one-lane traffic at the work zone. Motorists can expect delays of six minutes or less. The work zone will have a driving lane width restriction of 11 feet, and no loads wider than 11 feet will be able to cross the bridge.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of $128,224 to B&B Bridge Company, LLC, of St. Paul, Kan. Weather permitting, the project should be finished by the end of June.

Kelley reminds motorists to obey the signals, reduce their driving speed through the work zone, and "Give 'Em A Brake!" Persons with questions concerning the project may contact Kelley at (620) 365-2161 or KDOT 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.

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