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Work begins on US-160 bridge in Barber County

Starting on Monday, December 30, the Kansas Department of Transportation began a bridge replacement project on the bridge carrying US-160 Highway over the Medicine River, located 150 feet east of the US-281/US-160 Junction in the City of Medicine Lodge. This bridge will be constructed one half at a time with traffic carried head to head through the project. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers at different times during the project. This bridge replacement project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October 2014, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

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

Bridges Inc. from Newton is the prime contractor for this $1,172,069 project, 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.
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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