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Work on K-61 bridges in Hutchinson closes two ramps at A Avenue interchange

As part of the Kansas Department of Transportation’s bridge repair project on the K-61 Highway bridges in the City of Hutchinson, over A Avenue and the bridge north of A Avenue over the BNSF Railroad, two ramps at the K-61/Avenue A interchange are now closed. The two closed ramps carry traffic from southbound K-61 to Avenue A and from A Avenue to northbound K-61. The remaining two ramps carrying northbound K-61 to A Avenue and A Avenue to southbound K-61 remain open to traffic. This bridge repair project is scheduled to be completed by November, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

During construction the K-61 bridges will be limited to one lane of traffic northbound and one lane of traffic southbound. There is also a 12 foot width restriction on K-61 Highway in this work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 12 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.
Dondlinger & Sons Construction Company Inc. from Wichita is the prime contractor for this $828,207.80 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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