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## **Work on K-14 Bridge in Kingman set to begin**

Starting around Monday, August 5, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a bridge repair project on the K-14 Highway (Main Street) bridge in the City of Kingman over the South Fork of the Ninnescah River, located just south of the K&O Railroad tracks.

This bridge repair project will include patching of the concrete driving surface and replacement of the expansion joints, followed by a polyester surface overlay. The polyester surface overlay consists of a polyester resin mixed with a rock aggregate to form the bridge driving surface. This project is scheduled to be completed by November, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

There will be two lanes open to traffic during construction in this work zone, one lane northbound and one lane southbound. There will also be an 11.5 width restriction through the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 11.5 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.

Truesdell Corporation from Germantown, Wisconsin is the prime contractor for this \$218,000 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](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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