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Repair Project to Begin on Two K-113 (Seth Child Road) Bridges in Manhattan

On **Tuesday, July 24**, a repair and overlay project will begin on the northbound and southbound K-113 (Seth Child Road) bridges over Wildcat Creek and Anderson Avenue in Manhattan (Riley County). Project work includes repair work to the bridge deck followed by the application of a polymer overlay. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill cracks that can shorten pavement life. Project work will take place Monday through Friday.

Beginning on **Tuesday, July 24**, northbound and southbound K-113 (Seth Child Road) will be reduced to one lane on the bridges over Wildcat Creek and Anderson Avenue and will remain so throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed via cones and signage over the bridge. There will be a 35 mph posted speed limit through the work zone during the duration of the project. Drivers can expect minor delays and should allow extra time during their peak hour morning/afternoon commutes.

Mill Valley Construction, Inc. (Shawnee Mission, KS) is the primary contractor on this bridge repair and overlay project for a total contract cost of \$211,591. **The scheduled completion date for the entire bridge repair and overlay project is late September 2012, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at:

<http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone. For more information on this bridge repair and overlay project, please contact Kimberly

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