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U.S. 36 Bridge Replacement Project to Begin in Marshall County

On **Monday, June 3**, a replacement project will begin on the U.S. 36 Bridge over Snipe Creek located approximately 3.36 miles east of K-99 in Marshall County. Crews will replace the existing 45.32-foot reinforced concrete box with a 47-foot wide reinforced concrete box. Work will take place daily Monday through Friday during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

Starting on **Monday, June 3**, crews will begin construction on an asphalt shoofly on the north side of the existing bridge which will detour eastbound and westbound U.S. 36 traffic while the new bridge is being constructed. The shoofly detour should be completed by late June, weather permitting. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction and a 55 mph speed limit posted through the project work zone at all times. No oversized or supersized loads will be allowed through the project work zone.

Drivers should expect minor delays throughout the project duration. 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.

Ebert Construction Inc. (Wamego, KS) is the primary contractor on this bridge replacement project with a total contract cost of \$1.127 million. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in late September 2012.**

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/>.

For questions or additional information on this bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Kevin Palic, Construction Manager, at (785) 336-2183. (*KDOT Project #36-58 KA 0027-01*)

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