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K-87 Multi-Bridge Replacement Project to Begin in Marshall County

On **Monday, April 20**, a replacement project will begin on two K-87 bridges located approximately 0.17-miles north of the K-9 junction in Marshall County. Crews will replace the existing 27-foot by 24.6-foot and 24.8-foot by 24.2-foot simple steel beam span structures with a two barrel 14-foot by 7-foot by 75.8-foot reinforced concrete box and a two barrel 14-foot by 6-foot by 53.6-foot reinforced concrete box, respectively. Work will take place daily Monday through Friday during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

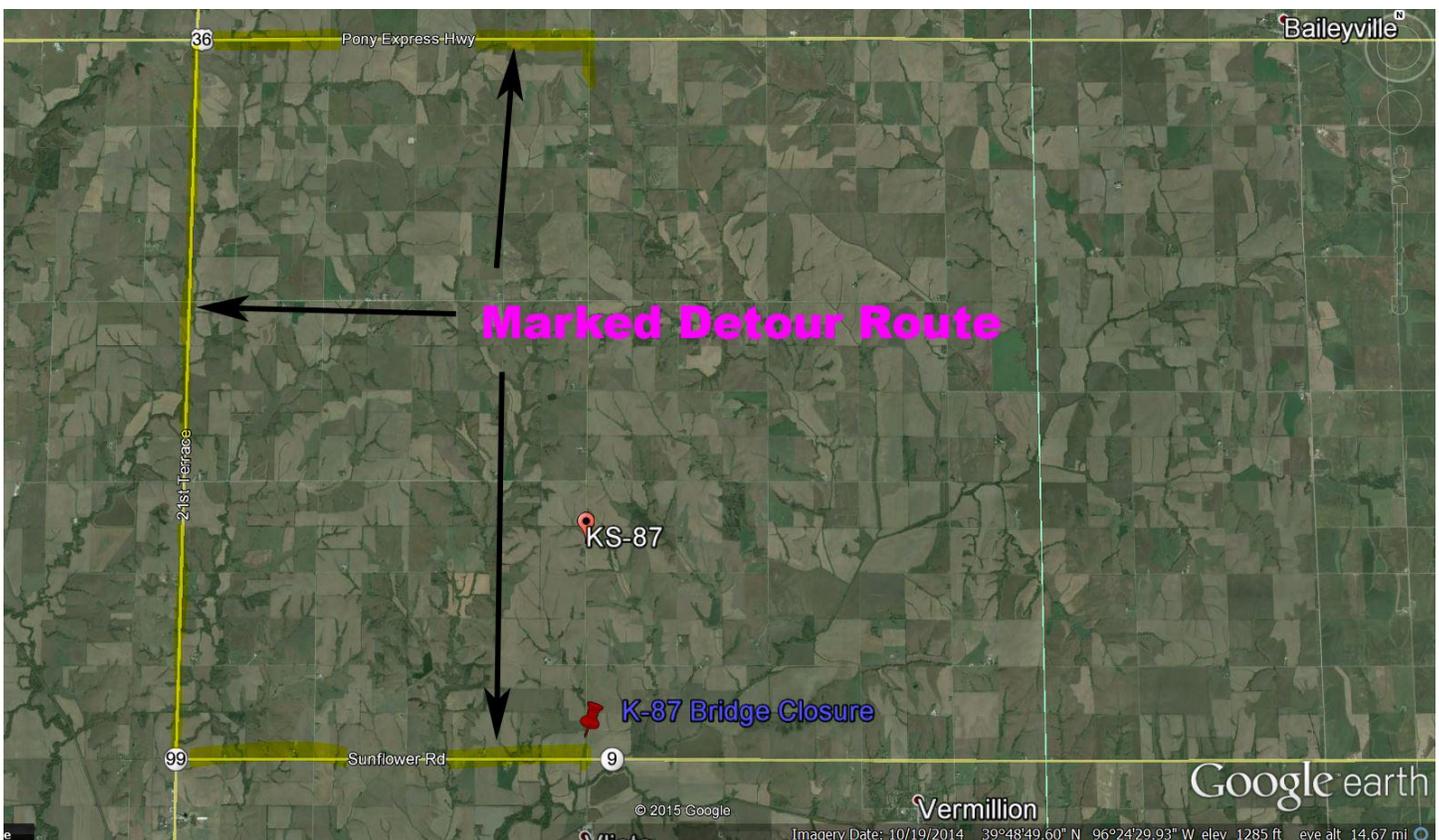
Starting on **Monday, April 20**, crews will begin setting traffic control for the project. Then **mid-day on Tuesday, April 21**, northbound and southbound K-87 over the double bridges will be closed to all through traffic throughout the project duration. A marked detour route will be provided. Traffic will detour west on K-99 and then north to U.S. 36 to access K-87. See detour map below. Drivers should expect delays and must use alternate routes 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.

Klaver Construction (Kingman, KS) is the primary contractor on this multi-bridge replacement project with a total contract cost of \$1.485 million. **Project work is scheduled to be completed by early September 2015, 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/>.

For questions or additional information on this multi-bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Leroy Koehn, Area Engineer, at (785) 486-2142. (KDOT Project #87-58 KA-2103-01)



K-87 Multi-Bridge Replacement Project Location and Marked Detour Route Map.

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