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Two work zones now in effect on U.S.169 project in Allen County

Starting today (September 12) and continuing for approximately one week, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has set up **two separate work zones** on its concrete pavement patching and surface grinding project on U.S. 169 in Allen County. The project starts ½ mile south of the U.S.54/U.S.169 junction and continues south for 12 miles to the Allen-Neosho county line.

The work zones are located just north of the Neosho River Bridge at the Neosho-Allen county line, and approximately four miles south of Iola. At each work zone one-lane traffic is being controlled by flaggers and/or a pilot car. **Drivers can expect delays of 15 minutes or less at each work zone during daylight hours.**

Weather permitting, the project should be completed by late September. KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$2,044,385 to B & B Bridge Company, LLC, of St. Paul, Kan. Those with questions may call KDOT Iola Construction Engineer Jerod Kelley, (620) 365-2161, or Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 431-1000.