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Project to replace bridge on U.S. 166 starts Monday

On Monday, March 12, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a project that will replace the Bee Creek Bridge on U.S. 166 in Montgomery County. The bridge is located approximately two miles west of the north U.S. 75/U.S. 166 junction.

The bridge is being replaced on the existing alignment of U.S. 166. A two-lane shoofly detour with a temporary bridge will be constructed on the south side of the existing bridge to carry traffic around the work zone. The entire project should be completed late this autumn, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of approximately \$1.5 million to B&B Bridge, LLC, of St. Paul, Kan. Luke Middleton, construction manager at the Independence KDOT office, reminds drivers to obey the reduced speed limit, exercise caution and "Give 'Em a Brake!" as they travel through the project.

The project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions concerning the Bee Creek project may contact Middleton at (620) 331-3760, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368.

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