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## **KDOT to begin field survey for K-126 bridge replacement at Pittsburg**

Starting Tuesday, Aug. 13 and continuing for six weeks, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct a field survey at the K-126 bridge over the Kansas City Southern Railroad in Pittsburg. The bridge is located ½ mile east of the K-126/U.S.69 Business intersection.

KDOT is considering the bridge for replacement. The survey will be based on the existing alignment. The survey area is ½ mile long, beginning near North Joplin Street and ending near Putnam Street.

Surveyors will gather information necessary for the detailed design of the proposed bridge replacement project. Activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the corridor. A member of the survey crew will first contact property owners and/or tenants for permission to enter private property. Rob Selley, L.S., Party Chief, will be in charge of this survey for KDOT.

For more information contact KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368 (toll free).

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