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## **K-17 Highway Bridge Maintenance Project Underway**

The Kansas Department of Transportation has begun a bridge joint replacement project on the K-17 highway bridge going over the North Fork of the Ninneschah River, approximately 8 miles south of the K-17 / K-96 Intersection. This project is scheduled for completion by July 27, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

There will be one lane of traffic across the bridge controlled by traffic signals at each end of the bridge. A 15 foot width restriction is also in effect in this work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 15 feet will need to use an alternate route. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about the road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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