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## **KDOT to begin field survey for K-39 bridge replacements**

Starting February 11 and continuing for six weeks, weather permitting, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will conduct a field survey at the bridges over Draw Creek and the Big Creek drainage tributary on K-39 east of Chanute. The bridges are located 5.5 and 6.9 miles, respectively, east of the south U.S. 169 junction. The approximate length of the survey will be 0.4 miles at each bridge site.

The survey is taking place to gather information necessary for detailed designs of proposed projects to replace both bridges. 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. Bill Haverkamp, L.S., will be in charge of this survey for KDOT.

The K-39 bridge replacements are included in the 10-year T-WORKS statewide transportation program. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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