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# K-126 bridge repairs to start around June 6

Around Wednesday, June 6, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) expects to begin a repair project on the K-126 bridge over Second Cow Creek. The bridge is located 1½ miles west of the U.S. 69 bypass at Pittsburg.

The project includes bridge rail replacement, concrete patching on the bridge deck, and resurfacing the deck with a polymer overlay. Workers will spread a thin layer of epoxy over the bridge deck and sprinkle small gravel on top. The process will be repeated to create two layers of the polymer overlay.

Motorists should expect brief delays at the work zone, which will be reduced to one lane controlled by signals. **190<sup>th</sup> Road east of the bridge, intersecting from the south with K-126, will be closed to through traffic. Motorists will be unable to access 190<sup>th</sup> Road from K-126 until the bridge repairs are completed in early to mid-October 2012.**

KDOT awarded the \$300,017 construction contract to B&B Bridge Company of St. Paul, Kan. The project is part of the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions concerning the K-126 project may contact KDOT Pittsburg Area Construction Engineer Bob Gudgen, (620) 231-7560, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 431-1000. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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