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KDOT to replace Neosho River bridge on U.S. 59

Monday, Jan. 29, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a project to replace the Neosho River bridge on U.S. 59 in Neosho County. The bridge, located 2 miles south of Erie, is expected to be closed to traffic on Jan. 30.

U.S. 59 traffic will follow the signed state detour on K-47, U.S. 169 and K-39 (see map). The new bridge should be open to traffic in January 2025, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$11.2 million to A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc., of Atlantic, Iowa. Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, www.Kandrive.gov, for more highway condition and construction details. Persons with questions may contact Doug Pulliam at KDOT-Pittsburg, (620) 235-9523, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

Map: www.kandrive.gov



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