

Bridge replacement project begins in Brown Co

**(KNZA)--A bridge replacement project began Monday on U.S. 73 Highway in Brown County about a half-mile north of Killdeer Road over Walnut Creek.**

**The Kansas Department of Transportation says work will occur during daylight hours and is expected to be complete by February 1, 2021.**

**During the next 45 days, KDOT says the contractor will build a temporary gravel road next to the project. Two-way traffic will still be allowed on U.S. 73. The temporary road is expected to be complete by June 19, and traffic will be detoured on to it with a 35 miles per hour speed limit for the duration of the project.**

**Traffic will be controlled using speed limit signs, traffic cones and barricades.**

**King Construction of Hesston is the contractor on the \$2.8 million project.**

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