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Construction under Ninnescah River Bridges to begin

BELLE PLAINE, Kan. – A project to construct a scour protection pad and place rock slope protection at the Ninnescah River Bridges located at mile marker 26.8 I-35/KTA (Sumner County) will begin Monday, December 18 and is expected to be completed by March 2018, weather permitting.

Construction will occur beneath the bridges and impacts to traffic will be minimal. Drivers can expect occasional lane closures to accommodate delivery of equipment and supplies.

The Ninnescah River Bridges contract (project #7166) was awarded to Bridges, Inc. Newton, KS for \$516,799.00 earlier this month.

Drivers are urged to check for traffic impacts at <http://www.kandrive.org/>, subscribe to KTA Alerts for roadway incident information at <http://bit.ly/KHeX6g>, follow the Kansas Turnpike on Twitter, and watch for information on KTA's digital message boards. Construction updates on this and other projects are published monthly in KTA's electronic newsletter. Sign up here: www.ksturnpike.com.

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