

Dixon Pike bridge improvements start March 25 in Mason County
Bridge closed for 21 days

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. (March 22, 2019) – Work will start next week on a \$200,000 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet project to improve a Dixon Pike bridge in southeast Mason County.

The bridge, located over the North Fork of the Licking River on Dixon Pike (County Road 1025) at the 1.576 mile point a half mile south of Thomas Lane, will be closed for up to 21 days beginning Monday, March 25, as contractors paint and clean the structure. During the closure, a detour will be marked using KY 1234, KY 1237 and Polecat Pike.

The work is being done through a \$221,790 low-bid Transportation Cabinet contract awarded to KMX Painting Inc. under the state's Bridging Kentucky Program.

The program is a commitment to improve safety and soundness of the Commonwealth's bridges by rehabilitating, repairing, or replacing more than 1,000 critical structures in all 120 Kentucky counties over the next six years. The program will open previously closed structures, improve bridge lifespans and ensure appropriate weight capacities are met. For more information, visit BridgingKentucky.com.

Road work schedules are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to heed all warning signs, slowdown in work zones and remain aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling.