

## **Work Started on Hugo-Grant Highway**

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Pouring of concrete on the Long Creek bridge was started today and other construction work on the Hugo-Grant hard surfaced highway is going forward nicely, it was said.

All traffic to Grant is being sent over the detour road east of the Frisco track since work was started on the Long Creek bridge. A majority of the travel has been made over the detour road since work was first started on the Grant road but a number of travellers [sic] preferred the road on the west side of the tracks.

Work has been started on the new Paris-Hugo Red river bridge under the joint supervision of the state highway departments of Texas and Oklahoma, it was said.

Contract for the rebuilding of the bridge was awarded the Austin Construction company of Dallas on June 4. The company's bid was \$84,617.

The bridge when rebuilt will be operated as a free bridge and is expected to draw a large number of tourists into this section of the state - Hugo News