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I-135 bridge repair starts July 31 in Harvey County

A bridge patching repair project on the 36th Street bridge carrying I-135 in Harvey County will begin Monday July 31. The project is located just south of the City of Newton.

Construction will take place during the day, and northbound traffic will be detoured to First Street and southbound traffic will be detoured to K-196 with both routes arriving back to 36th Street. Drivers should expect delays of less than 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

The project is scheduled to be completed, weather permitting, on Friday, Aug. 4 and reopen to through traffic. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or call 5-1-1 from any phone in Kansas or 1-866-511-5368 if unable to access 5-1-1.

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