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Deck Replacement Work Scheduled for K-99 Bridge in Lyon County

On **Monday, October 25 at 7:00 a.m.**, a repair project will begin on the K-99 Bridge over the Kansas Turnpike Authority between County Roads 280 and 290 in Lyon County. Crews will replace all pavement on the bridge deck. Work will take place daily during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

Beginning on **Monday, October 25 at 7:00 a.m.**, K-99 will be closed from the K-170 junction south to the US-56 intersection. A 36-mile marked detour will be provided on state routes. Traffic will detour east on K-170 to Osage City, north on K-31 to US-56, and west on US-56 to the K-99 intersection. Drivers will need to use alternate routes during the K-99 closure and should allow extra time for their daily commutes.

King Construction Inc. (Hesston, KS) is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$678,031. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late spring 2011.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone. For questions or additional information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340.

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