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Northbound I-35 Bridge Repair Project Begins East of Emporia

On **Tuesday, September 2**, a repair project began on the northbound I-35 bridge over the Neosho River approximately 1.5-miles east of Emporia (Lyon County). Project work includes the replacement of the bridge expansion joints. Work will take primarily during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

On **Tuesday, September 2**, traffic control was installed and then northbound I-35 over the Neosho River Bridge was reduced to one lane, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via concrete barrier, signage, channelizers and cones. There will be a 60 mph posted speed limit and a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone throughout the project duration.

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.

Reece Construction Co., Inc. (Scandia, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$82,304 bridge repair project. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in early October 2014, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at:

<http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

For more information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Nathan Anstey, Construction Manager, at (620) 342-5402. *(KDOT Project #35-56 KA-3970-01)*

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