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U.S. 75 Pavement Marking Project Begins in Shawnee & Jackson Counties

On **Wednesday, July 10**, a pavement marking project begins on a 22-mile stretch of U.S. 75 from 62nd Street (Shawnee County) to K-16 in Holton (Jackson County). Project work includes the removal of the existing pavement markings followed by the application of new pavement markings using a high durability multi-component material with glass bead insertion for high nighttime reflectivity. Work will take place 24/7 round the clock, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work. Pavement marking removal will take place during the nighttime hours and new pavement markings will be applied during the daytime hours.

Beginning on **Wednesday, July 10**, northbound and southbound U.S. 75 from 62nd Street to K-16 will be reduced to one lane each direction throughout the project duration. All side road access to U.S. 75 will remain open. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be a 55 mph posted speed limit and a 12-foot lane width restriction, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration.

Drivers should expect major delays during peak travel times and should allow extra time for their daily commutes. Updated traffic information for this project can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

Twin Traffic (Kansas City, KS) is the primary contractor on this pavement marking project with a total contract cost of \$560,073. **The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late September 2013, weather permitting.**

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.

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 pavement marking project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Bill Heptig, Field Engineering Administrator, at (785) 296-3986. *(KDOT Project #44 KA 2893-01)*

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