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## **K-10 Cable Median Barrier Project to Begin in Douglas & Johnson Counties – UPDATE!**

On **Monday, August 13**, a cable median barrier installation project will begin on 4.3-miles of K-10 in Douglas and Johnson Counties. In Douglas County, cable median barrier will be installed on a 2.3-mile stretch of K-10 from just west of the Church Street interchange in Eudora **east to approximately a half-mile east of the County Route 442 (N1400 Rd) interchange just east of Eudora**. In Johnson County, cable median barrier will be installed on a 2-mile section of K-10 on a one-mile stretch either side of the K-7 interchange. Crews will complete installation work in the highway median during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on **Monday, August 13**, the shoulders along both sides of the K-10 medians will be closed through the work zone for the majority of the project duration. Crews will begin work in Douglas County moving east, and then move to Johnson County working east. Also, there will be occasional daily lane closures on K-10. There will be no lane width restrictions and a 60 mph speed limit will be posted through the work zone throughout the project duration.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to any lane closures associated with the project. Drivers should expect minor delays during peak hour commutes when there are lane drops scheduled for K-10. Updated traffic impacts for the Douglas County portion of the project can be viewed at: [www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp) and for the Johnson County portion of the project at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

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.

Graybeal Construction (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$1.2 million cable median barrier project. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-December 2012, 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 cable barrier project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jason Van Nice, Construction Manager at (785) 842-0299. (KDOT Project #10-106 KA 2624-01)

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