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### **8th Street & Nelson Street Resurfacing Project to Begin in Johnson County**

Weather permitting, **on Monday, October 19**, a resurfacing project will begin on 8th Street and Nelson Street in Edgerton, Johnson County. Resurfacing work will take place on 8th Street from 199th south to Nelson Street and on Nelson Street from 8th Street to the railroad tracks. Crews will work daily Monday through Friday, during daylight hours.

Both 8th Street and Nelson Street will have periodic lane closures. Flaggers will be used to direct traffic when the roadway is reduced to one lane. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated lane closure information for the resurfacing project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill cracks that can shorten pavement life. Workers will mill away the top 2 inches of pavement then apply a 2-inch asphalt overlay. Permanent pavement markings will be applied to the resurfaced roadway.

APAC Construction Company-Kansas is the primary contractor on this \$119,234 resurfacing project. This project is being funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed in mid-November 2009.

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 more information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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