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KDOT Hosts Public Open House for I-35 SW Johnson County Interchange Project

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is hosting the first public open house for the I-35 SW Johnson County Interchange Project on Thursday, October 29 in Edgerton. The public is invited to stop by the open house style meeting anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Mildale Farm, 35250 West 199th Street in Edgerton.

At the open house, participants can review project information and view the alternative options for a proposed future interchange located on I-35 between the cities of Gardner and Edgerton in Johnson County. The new interchange location project is being undertaken to look at ways to safely and efficiently accommodate additional traffic that will be generated by the proposed BNSF Railroad Intermodal Facility and Logistics Park.

The public will be able to provide input on issues, concerns and opportunities to consider during the development and evaluation of the interchange alternatives. Project team members will be on hand to explain what they have learned so far and to answer questions. Interchange alternatives and maps will be on display.

The purpose of the I-35 SW Johnson County Project is to define a new interchange location on I-35 that will provide access to the future BNSF Intermodal Facility, Logistics Park and warehouse facilities and other future growth. Expected completion date for the interchange project is winter 2010. Project partners include KDOT and the Federal Highway Administration.

A new web site for the interchange project is currently under construction and is scheduled to be launched by early November 2009. ###

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