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Roe Avenue Resurfacing Project to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, beginning at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29**, resurfacing work will begin on Roe Avenue between 63rd Street and Shawnee Mission Parkway in Johnson County. This portion is the beginning of a larger project that will involve resurfacing Roe Avenue, removing and replacing curb and gutter, and sidewalk improvements.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane of traffic in each direction during working hours for milling operations, beginning Monday, March 29. Weather permitting, milling operations should last approximately one week. Various additional lane closures will occur during the duration of the project. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for the Roe Avenue resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Amino Brothers is the primary contractor on this \$1.065 million resurfacing project. This project is being funded in part by 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The Roe Avenue resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed in late August 2010.

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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