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I-635 Bridge Repair Project Scheduled for June 24-26 in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, on **Tuesday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.**, a project will begin to repair expansion joints on the I-635 bridges located just north of Swartz Road in Wyandotte County. Northbound I-635 will be reduced to one lane during the project work hours only. Crews will work daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Crews will first work on the two inside northbound lanes and then move to the two outside lanes and the Swartz Road entrance ramp on I-635. Once the northbound I-635 lanes are completed, work will then move to southbound I-635, where repair work will only take place on the southbound exit ramp to Swartz Road.

I-635 traffic will be directed via signage through the project work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at:

www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

APAC, Kansas Inc. is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$12,000. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is Thursday, June 26.

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 work zones. For more information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340.

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