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K-10 at Lexington Road Bridge Repair Project Scheduled to Begin in Johnson County

Due to recent weather conditions, the project start date has been moved from Monday, September 15, to Monday, September 22. Weather permitting, on **Monday, September 22**, a bridge repair project will begin for the westbound K-10 Bridge spanning Lexington Road, approximately 4.5 miles east of the Johnson/Douglas County line in Johnson County. Crews will complete joint repair work on both westbound lanes over the bridge. Work will take place daily during daylight hours.

Beginning **Monday, September 22 by 9:00 a.m.**, the right lane on the bridge will be closed to all traffic. Then on **Friday, September 26 by 9:00 a.m.**, the left lane on the bridge will be closed for the day only to complete repairs. Traffic will be channeled through the project work zone via concrete barriers.

Drivers should expect **major delays** and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at:

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

Comanche Construction Company is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$23,513. The scheduled completion date for the bridge repair project is late September 2008.

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 questions or additional information on this bridge repair 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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