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### **Resurfacing Work Set to Begin on K-10 in Johnson County**

Weather permitting, on **Tuesday, June 10**, resurfacing work will begin on K-10 from the Douglas/Johnson County line to just east of K-7 and on K-7 just north and south of K-10. Crews will work daily, Monday through Friday, during daylight hours.

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill cracks that can shorten pavement life. Workers will apply a 5/8-inch layer of asphalt over special asphalt “glue” that binds the new asphalt overlay to the old pavement. This type of overlay promotes drainage, reducing hydroplaning, wet weather spray, and skidding. Also, new pavement markings will be applied to the entire resurfaced portion of K-10 and K-7.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane each direction during the times that resurfacing work takes place. Drivers should expect some minor delays. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

Hamm, Inc. is the primary contractor on this project with a total contract cost of \$1.8 million. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-summer 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 more information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Ruben Noguera, (913) 764-4525 or [ruben@ksdot.org](mailto:ruben@ksdot.org).

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