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### **Westbound I-70 Over 18th Street Expressway Bridge Repair Project in Wyandotte County Completed**

On **Friday, June 27**, a bridge repair project that began in late April 2008 on the westbound I-70 Bridge over 18th Street Expressway in Wyandotte County was completed on schedule and the bridge was reopened to all traffic. During the project, pavement repairs were first made on the bridge deck surface and then crews resurfaced the bridge deck using an overlay of concrete mixed with silica fume, a byproduct of making silicon from quartz.

Comanche Construction Inc. was the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$389,400. The scheduled completion date for the entire project was 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 project work zones. For more information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Jim Wetterberg, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754.

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