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Concrete Patching Work on I-135 Highway in Harvey County Commences

Starting around Friday, March 18, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a project on I-135 Highway in Harvey County. This project on I-135 starts at the Sedgwick/Harvey County line and ends approximately 7.5 miles north, south of the City of Newton. Concrete pavement patching will start, followed by several lifts of asphalt pavement. Initial construction will start on the northbound right lane.

With traffic reduced to a single lane, this work zone will have a reduced speed limit of 60 mph will be in place. Traffic slowdown with delays should be expected. The work area will move daily and work to allow for the progression of concrete patching. Due to high rush-hour traffic, the northern part of southbound I-135 (US-50 to 24th St. exit) will be open to unrestricted traffic from 3 pm to 7 pm each weekday during the patching part of the project. Additionally, no two consecutive exit or entrance ramps will be closed at the same time. This project is scheduled to be completed around October, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this \$8,049,725 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature. For more information about T-WORKS projects and

funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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