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US-54 Concrete Roadway Patching Work Between Andover and Augusta

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has begun a concrete patching project on US-54 Highway, from the east city limits of Andover to the west city limits of Augusta in Butler County. One lane for eastbound traffic and one lane for westbound traffic will remain open during this concrete roadway patching job. There will be an 11 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 11 feet will need to use an alternate route. This concrete patching project is scheduled to be completed by December, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions. Next year (2015) as part of this project, this section of US-54 between Andover and Augusta will be overlaid with asphalt.

APAC – Kansas Inc., Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this $12,228,304.78 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. 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, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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