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I-135 Bridges at 53rd Street North Restricted to Single Lane Traffic Beginning June 17

A Kansas Department of Transportation project to repair bridges on I-135 over 53rd Street North will restrict traffic on I-135 to one lane for each direction for two months. Set-up of traffic control signs and lane closure equipment for the ½-mile work zones will begin on Monday, June 17 and lane closures should be in place on June 18.

The bridge repairs will include concrete patching of the bridge deck, a new concrete driving surface and new bridge approaches.

One lane of traffic will be maintained for both directions on I-135 through the relatively short work zone and the speed limit will be reduced to 50 mph. The ramps to and from 53rd Street will remain open.

Wildcat Concrete Services of Topeka is the primary contractor for the $556,252.25 project. The work should be completed in mid-August.

The project is part of the highway preservation component of T-WORKS, an $8 billion, 10-year transportation program approved by the 2010 Kansas Legislature. More information on the program is available at http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/. Information on this and other Wichita highway projects is available at www.WichitaKDOT.org.

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