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NB I-35 Neosho River Bridge Repair Project Begins in Lyon County

On Monday, July 11, an expansion joint repair project began on the northbound I-35 bridge over the Neosho River in Lyon County. Project work includes demolition, removal and replacement of a portion of concrete pavement on the bridge deck and the bridge expansion joints. Crews will work Monday through Friday with an occasional Saturday between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Northbound I-35 traffic over the bridge will be reduced to one lane for approximately one mile beginning on Monday, July 11. Traffic will be directed via concrete barriers and restricted to one 11-foot wide lane throughout the project work zone. A 60 mph speed limit will be in place throughout the project work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays.

Wildcat Concrete Services is the primary contractor on this $60,314 bridge repair project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-August 2011, weather permitting.

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 bridge repair project (KDOT Project #35-56 KA-2348-01), please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Earl Bosak, Osage City Area Engineer, at (785) 528-3128.

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