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Pavement Repair Project Begins on US-36 in Doniphan County

On **Friday, May 6**, a pavement repair project began on a 14.5-mile stretch of US-36 just west of Ash Point Road which will end at the east end of the city of Troy at East Locust in Doniphan County. Project work will take place daily, Monday through Saturday, during daylight hours. Crews will complete repairs to the concrete pavement along varying sections of US-36.

Flaggers will coordinate with pilot cars to guide traffic through the project work zones. Drivers should expect some minor delays of up to 15 minutes, including possible start and stop traffic, and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. When drivers enter the project work zone on US-36 from adjacent roadways, they must not enter onto the highway until they are able to follow in behind the pilot car. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction throughout the project during daylight work hours. A posted speed limit of 40 mph will be in effect through the project work zone, except for where flagger and pilot car operations are present as the speed limit will be posted 20 mph in this section of the project work zone. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes on US-36 will be opened to traffic 30 minutes before sunset each day.

Winding Road Construction Inc. is the primary contractor on this pavement repair project with a total contract cost of \$630,856. The scheduled completion date for the pavement repair project is mid-July 2011.

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 pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Michelle Anschutz, Horton Construction Engineer, at (785) 485-2142.

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