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## Southbound K-113 (Seth Child Road) Bridge Repair Project Begins in Manhattan

On **Thursday, June 7**, a repair and resurfacing project began on the southbound K-113 (Seth Child Road) bridge over Kimball Avenue in Manhattan (Riley County). Project work includes repair work to the bridge deck followed by the application of a silica fume overlay. Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours.

Beginning on **Thursday**, **June 7 at 8:00 a.m.**, southbound K-113 (Seth Child Road) was reduced to one lane on the bridge over Kimball Avenue and will remain so throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed via cones and signage over the bridge. There will be a 35 mph posted speed limit through the project work zone and traffic will be restricted to a 12-foot lane width restriction through the work zone during the duration of the project.

Wildcat Construction Co., Inc. & Subsidiaries (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this bridge repair and resurfacing project for a total contract cost of \$184,359. **The scheduled completion date for the entire bridge repair and resurfacing project is mid-July 2012, weather permitting.** 

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/.

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 and resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jerry Haug, Wamego Construction Engineer, at (785) 456-2353. (KDOT Project #113-81 KA 2252-01)

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