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U.S. 56 Elm Creek Bridge Overlay Project to Begin in Lyon County – UPDATE!

On **Wednesday, May 29**, an overlay project will begin on the U.S. 56 Bridge spanning Elm Creek in Lyon County. The Elm Creek Bridge is located 1.5-miles east of the I-335/Kansas Turnpike and U.S. 56 interchange. Crews will complete sandblasting of the existing bridge deck surface, followed by a polymer overlay. Work will take primarily during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

Beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29**, eastbound and westbound U.S. 56 over the Elm Creek Bridge will be reduced to one lane for both directions. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via temporary traffic signals. Drivers should expect minor delays. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone at all times. No oversized or supersized loads will be allowed through the project work zone. ***(Project start date has been rescheduled from Tuesday, May 28 to Wednesday, May 29.)***

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.

Wildcat Concrete Services (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$52,805 bridge overlay project. **Project work is scheduled to be completed by early June 2013, 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/>.

For more information on this bridge overlay project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Nathan Anstey, Construction Manager, at (620) 342-5402. (KDOT Project #56 KA 2791-01)

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