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KDOT to Host Public Open House for US-75 & K-31/K-268 Roundabout Project in Osage County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is hosting a public open house for a 2012 roundabout project at the US-75 and K-31/K-268 intersection located north of Lyndon in Osage County on **Monday, October 17** in Osage City. The public is invited to stop by the open house-style meeting anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Osage County Fairgrounds Community Center, K-170 Highway and Safford Street in Osage City. There will be no formal presentations.

We invite anyone interested in the roundabout project to come learn about the project and view displays, including an overview map of the project, construction phasing and schedule, and potential traffic impacts. KDOT and consultant staff will be on hand to answer questions about the roundabout project.

The US-75 & K-31/K-268 intersection project will replace the existing four-way intersection with a single lane roundabout. Also, included with the project is construction for a new park and ride lot near the intersection. Construction for the roundabout project is scheduled to begin in late spring 2012 with a completion date of summer 2013.

In addition, KDOT will present some general information on a future K-31 T-WORKS improvement project in Osage County. The K-31 improvement project will reconstruct K-31 from east city limits of Osage City east to the US-75 and K-31 junction, including adding shoulders and flattening the hills along this stretch of K-31. 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/.

Public meeting handouts and additional information about these projects will be available online after the public open house at http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/projectstudyNEKS.asp. If you have questions or will require special assistance at the open house, please call Kimberly Qualls, KDOT Public Affairs Manager at (785) 296-3881 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

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