TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Monday, August 30 to Mid-October 2010 in Douglas County

US-56

Eastbound and westbound will have alternating lane closures on a 12-mile stretch of US-56 from the US-59 junction east to the Johnson County line for resurfacing work beginning on Monday, August 30. Crews will work from west to east on US-56. Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours only.

Flaggers will coordinate with pilot cars to guide traffic through the project work zone. Drivers should expect a maximum delay of fifteen minutes throughout the duration of the project. An 11-foot lane width restriction will be in place throughout the project work zone.

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.

Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-October 2010, weather permitting.

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