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US-75 Pavement Repair Project Set to Begin in Osage County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, April 11**, a concrete pavement repair project will begin on US-75 from 10th Street in Lyndon north to the K-31/K-268 junction in Osage County. Crews will first remove the damaged areas of concrete and then fill the patched areas back in with new concrete pavement. New pavement markings will be applied to the repaired areas.

Beginning on Monday, April 11, both northbound and southbound US-75 will have varying lane reductions. Traffic will be carried through the work zone via a pilot car and flagger operation with delays of up to 15 minutes maximum. Work will generally occur during daylight hours; however, due to curing requirements for the concrete patching material, lane closures will likely extend well into the evening hours each day. There will be a lane width restriction of 14-foot throughout the project duration.

Winding Road Construction, Inc. is the primary contractor on this \$193,000 pavement repair project. The scheduled completion date for the repair project is early June 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 Steve Baalman, Field Engineering Administrator, at (785) 296-2291.

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