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143rd Street Bridge Replacement Project Scheduled to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, April 5**, a bridge replacement project will begin on the 143rd Street Bridge spanning Captain Creek in Johnson County. Work will take place daily during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

The bridge will be closed to all eastbound and westbound 143rd Street traffic, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 5. A marked detour will be provided. Westbound traffic will follow marked detour south on Edgerton Road, west on 159th Street, north on County Line Road and resume on 143rd Street. Eastbound traffic will follow marked detour south on County Line Road, east on 159th Street, north on Edgerton Road and resume on 143rd Street. Updated lane closure information for this bridge replacement project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/lane/close.asp.

King Construction is the primary contractor on this bridge replacement project with a total contract cost of \$647,325. This project is being funded in part by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-October 2010.

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 questions or additional information on this bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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