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23rd Street & K-5 Bridge Removal Project Set to Begin in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, on Monday March 28, a bridge removal project will begin on the 23rd Street bridge over K-5 in Wyandotte County. The existing bridge will be removed with no replacement bridge planned as traffic will utilize other existing routes. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday with an occasional Saturday, during daylight hours.

On Monday, March 28 at approximately 9:00 a.m., 23rd Street at the bridge over K-5 will be closed permanently. The work to remove the existing bridge will begin on Monday, April 4. Crews will first remove the bridge deck, then the steel girders, and finally the substructure.

Additional traffic impacts for the project include the closure of northbound and southbound K-5; however, both directions will not be closed at the same time. The K-5 lane closures will occur from daylight until dark, with the roadway being reopened to all traffic each evening. Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures. Marked detours will be provided. Traffic will detour via I-635, US-69 and Sunshine Road. Updated traffic information for this bridge removal project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Amino Brothers Co., Inc. is the primary contractor on this bridge removal project with a total contract cost of $181,073. The scheduled completion date of for the entire project is late May 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 bridge removal project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jim Wetterberg, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer at (913) 721-2754.

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