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Bridge Repair Project to Begin on Westbound I-70 at I-635 in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, **on Monday March 15 after morning rush hour**, the entrance ramp from 38th Street to westbound I-70 will be closed for a bridge repair project. The bridge repair project includes the replacement of expansion joints on the westbound I-70 bridges located at the I-70/I-635 interchange. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday (with an occasional Saturday), during daylight hours only.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane and ramp closures. A marked detour will be provided for the ramp closure. In addition to the ramp closure, the westbound I-70 left lane will be closed through the project work zone. Two lanes of westbound I-70 will remain open to all traffic. Drivers should expect only minor delays. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Comanche Construction Co., Inc. is the primary contractor on this \$125,575 bridge repair project. The scheduled completion date for this bridge repair project is mid-April 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 more information on this bridge repair 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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