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Drainage System Repair on K-7 to Begin in Wyandotte & Johnson Counties

On Monday, October 21, a drainage system repair project will begin on northbound and southbound K-7 between K-32 and K-10 in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties. Project work includes the repair of deteriorated crossroad pipes and inlets along this stretch of K-7. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday during daylight hours.

Project work will begin on Monday, October 21 with minimal impacts to traffic as most of the work will take place off the highway shoulder. Some daily lane closures may be required during the project. These lane closures, when needed, will be posted in advance online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones.

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.

Leavenworth Excavating & Equipment Company (Leavenworth, KS) is the primary contractor on this drainage system repair project with a total contract cost of $340,000. The scheduled completion date for the project is early December 2013, weather permitting.

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/.
For more information on this drainage system repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Howard Lubliner, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #7-46 KA 3324-01)

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