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### **Highway Signing Project Begins on K-7**

Weather permitting, on Wednesday, August 1, crews will begin placing concrete sign footings for a sign replacement project along K-7 in Johnson, Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties. The project will begin in Johnson County, south of Harold Street in north Olathe, and move north through Wyandotte County, ending at McIntyre Road in Leavenworth County. The new signs will meet current signing standards and many are being replaced as they have become worn and faded.

Drivers should expect some minor delays, with possible lane closures occurring along the K-7 project. The latest updated daily lane closure information for this K-7 project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

Fulsom Bros. Inc., is the primary contractor for this signing project with a total contract cost of \$690,443. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early fall 2007.

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 work zones. For more information on this signing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Michelle Anschutz, Horton Construction Engineer, at (785) 486-2142.

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