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I-35 & U.S. 69 Pavement Marking Project to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, April 28**, a pavement marking project will begin on I-35 from 75th Street to 18th Street Expressway and on U.S. 69 from U.S. 56/Shawnee Mission Parkway to 53rd Street in Johnson County. This project includes replacement of all permanent pavement markings, including all adjacent interchanges. Crews will grind away the existing pavement markings and replace with the applicable yellow and white highway markings. Crews will complete work during the overnight hours between 8:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., beginning Sunday night through Thursday night.

Beginning on **Monday, April 28**, southbound I-35 two left lanes will be CLOSED and crews will work south for pavement marking work. Work will be completed on I-35 first then on U.S. 69. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Drivers should expect minor delays. Updated daily traffic information for this pavement marking project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

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.

Twin Traffic Marking Corporation (El Dorado, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$587,238 pavement marking project. **The entire project is scheduled to be completed by late July 2014, 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/>.

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