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I-35 Concrete Pavement Repair & Resurfacing Project Underway in Johnson County

On Thursday, July 14, at approximately 7:00 p.m., a pavement repair and resurfacing project began on northbound and southbound I-35 from 95th Street to 135th Street in Johnson County. Crews will complete full depth repairs to the concrete pavement, then complete a spray patch and nova chip overlay. Work will take place overnight during the weekdays and round the clock 24/7 on the weekends beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and reopening to all traffic at 5:30 a.m. on Monday morning.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Lane and ramp closures will vary throughout the project duration. Drivers should expect major delays during these weekend closures and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. A posted speed limit of 55 mph will be in place throughout the project work zone. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/lane_close.asp.

Superior Bowen is the primary contractor on this $1.8 million pavement repair and resurfacing project. The entire pavement repair & resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed by early November 2011.

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/.

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 pavement repair and resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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