I-35 Concrete Pavement Repair Project to Begin in Johnson County

On Tuesday, August 2, a pavement repair project will begin on northbound and southbound I-35 from Old 56 to 167th Street and from Moonlight Road to the Johnson/Miami County line in Olathe/Johnson County. Crews will complete partial and full depth repairs to the concrete pavement, including surfacing grinding and new pavement markings. On the Old 56 to 167th Street portion of I-35, work will take place overnight Tuesday-Thursday between 7:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. 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. On the Moonlight Road to Johnson/Miami County line portion of I-35, work will take place Tuesday-Sunday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each day.

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 the weekend closures and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. A posted speed limit of 55 mph will be in place on the I-35 work zone portion from Old 56 to 167th Street and 60 mph on the work zone portion from Moonlight Road to the Johnson/Miami County line. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction and in some areas the shoulders will be closed. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneinfo.asp.

Interstate Improvement is the primary contractor on this $1.2 million pavement repair project. The entire pavement repair project is scheduled to be completed by late 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 project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project # 35-46 KA 2347-01)

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