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## **I-35 Resurfacing & Bridge Repair Project Set to Begin in Johnson County**

On **Monday, June 2**, a repair project will begin on the northbound and southbound I-35 bridges over Spoon Creek and Bull Creek in Johnson County. In addition, 11.1 miles of northbound and southbound I-35 will receive a 4-inch new asphalt overlay and new pavement markings once the bridge repairs are completed. Project work on the bridges includes joint replacements, patching and overlay on the bridge decks, and barrier wall repair. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning at **7:00 a.m. on Monday, June 2**, northbound and southbound I-35 over both bridges will be reduced to one lane each direction, 24/7 round the clock, through the project work zone throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage, cones and concrete barrier. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone throughout the duration of the project.

In early September 2014, the 4-inch asphalt overlay work will begin on both northbound and southbound I-35 for approximately 11.1 miles from the Miami County line north to just north of Gardner. There will be daily lane drops on I-35 and varying short-term ramp closures through the project work zone. Advance separate notification will be sent out for this portion of the project work.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Drivers should expect minor delays and may wish to adjust their peak commute times as needed.

Updated daily traffic information for this project and for the entire Kansas City Metro area can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://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.

Hamm Construction Co. (Perry, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$6.698 million bridge repair and resurfacing project. **The bridge repair portion of the project is scheduled to be completed in early September 2014. The asphalt overlay on I-35 is scheduled to be completed in late October 2014. The overall project is scheduled to be completed in late October 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/>.

For more information on this project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Joshua Welge, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #35-46 KA-3604-01 & #35-46 KA-2784-01)

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