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I-435 Pavement Repair & Resurfacing Project to Begin in Johnson County

On Monday, June 24, a concrete pavement repair and resurfacing project will begin on a 2.5-mile stretch of northbound and southbound I-435 from 95th Street to Midland Drive, including the I-435 interchange ramps at 87th Street and Midland Drive in Lenexa and Shawnee (Johnson County). Crews will complete partial and full depth patching to the existing concrete pavement, followed by a 5/8-inch asphalt overlay on mainline and ramp lanes, chip seal application on shoulders, and permanent pavement markings. Work will take place overnight beginning at 7:00 p.m. and reopening to all traffic at 5:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and then again between 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and 8:00 a.m. the following Saturday morning, with some occasional off peak daytime work Monday through Friday.

Traffic impacts include the closure of two lanes each direction on I-435 during the project working hours throughout the project duration. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be a 55 mph posted speed limit and an 18-foot lane width restriction during working hours only throughout the duration of the project.
Drivers should expect some delays during the project working hours throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this pavement repair and resurfacing 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.

Ideker, Inc. (St. Joseph, MO) is the primary contractor on this $942,000 repair and resurfacing project. **This pavement repair and resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed by late August 2013, 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 pavement repair and resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Howard Lubliner, Acting Olathe Metro Engineer, at (913) 764-4525. *(KDOT Project #435-46 KA 3097-01)*

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