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I-435 at 87th Street Bridge Repair Project Set to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, May 12**, a repair project will begin on the northbound and southbound I-435 bridges over 87th Street in Lenexa (Johnson County). Project work includes joint repairs, abutment repairs and a concrete overlay on the bridge decks. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

Beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12**, northbound I-435 at 87th Street will be reduced to two open lanes, and then at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13**, southbound I-435 at 87th Street will be reduced to two open lanes and these lane closures will remain in place, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage, cones and concrete barrier. There will be an 11-foot lane width restriction and a 60 mph posted speed limit through the project work zone throughout the duration of the project.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect major delays during the peak hours and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. 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.

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.

Comanche Construction Inc. (Shawnee, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$1.535 million bridge repair and resurfacing project. **The overall bridge project is scheduled to be completed in late August 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 bridge repair 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 #435-46 KA-3172-01)

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