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

Weather permitting, on Thursday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m., a repair and resurfacing project will begin for northbound and southbound I-435 stretching from 87th Street to Antioch Road in Johnson County. Work is scheduled to take place daily Monday through Friday between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., and on the weekend between 7:30 p.m. Friday and 5:30 a.m. Monday throughout the project duration. Crews will first complete all work on the southbound side of I-435 and then move to the northbound direction.

Drivers should be prepared for frequent lane closures on nights and weekends and occasional ramp closures as well. First ramp closure: the entrance ramp from 87th Street to southbound I-435 will be closed beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 16 and will reopen to all traffic at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, July 19. No marked detour will be provided for this ramp closure.

Drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/lanceclose.asp.

Project repairs include concrete pavement patching, mill and asphalt overlay work, and ultra thin bonded overlay work. New pavement markings will be applied to all resurfaced areas.

Superior Bowen is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of $3.55 million. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early October 2010.

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 questions or additional information on this 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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