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I-635 & K-5 Interchange Lighting Replacement Project to Begin in Wyandotte County

On Wednesday, January 16, a project will begin to replace the light tower poles located at the I-635 and K-5 Interchange in Wyandotte County. Crews will install new tower lights at the interchange to replace the existing tower poles which are dated and worn. Work will take place during daylight hours (7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

The majority of the project work will take place beyond the shoulders on the highway right of way at the I-635 and K-5 Interchange. There will only be occasional lane and shoulder closures. Drivers should expect minimal delays throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/lane-close.asp.

Total Electric (Edwardsville, KS) is the primary contractor on this $375,000 tower lighting project. The project is scheduled to be completed by early April 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/.

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 project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager at (785) 640-9340, or Amy Pope, Construction Manager, Bonner Springs at (913) 721-2754. (KDOT Project #635-105 KA 2138-01)

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