FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Thursday, November 4, 2010 in Wyandotte County

I-70/KTA & K-7 Interchange

As of 2:45 p.m. TODAY, Thursday, November 4, all access from K-7 to eastbound and westbound I-70/Kansas Turnpike has been CLOSED and will REMAIN CLOSED due to damage caused to the ramp bridge by a semitrailer carrying an excavator travelling underneath the bridge. Also, traffic access from eastbound I-70/Kansas Turnpike to K-7 is CLOSED as well.

Inspection work has been completed and several beams on the ramp bridge have been damaged. The damaged beams will need to be repaired before the bridge ramp can be reopened to traffic. Therefore the ramp bridge will be CLOSED for an extended period of time (this weekend included).

Drivers should expect delays and must use alternate routes until further notice. Drivers can access US-24/State Avenue to the north of I-70/Kansas Turnpike or K-10 to the south of I-70/Kansas Turnpike.

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