FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Monday/Wednesday, November 8-10, 2010 in Wyandotte County

I-70/Kansas Turnpike & K-7 Interchange

Weather permitting before morning rush hour this Wednesday, November 10, all access at the I-70/Kansas Turnpike & K-7 interchange is scheduled to reopen to all traffic. On Tuesday evening, November 9, the contractor, Flame-On, is scheduled to conduct repairs on the ramp bridge.

At 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, all access from K-7 to eastbound and westbound I-70/Kansas Turnpike and from eastbound I-70/Kansas Turnpike to K-7 was CLOSED due to damage caused to the ramp bridge by an oversized semitrailer (carrying an excavator) which hit underneath the bridge deck.

Inspection work completed over the weekend determined that several beams on the ramp bridge were damaged and that the damaged beams need to repaired before the ramp bridge can be reopened to all traffic.

Drivers should expect delays and must use alternate routes until the ramp bridge reopens. 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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