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I-70 Pavement Replacement Project to Resume Work in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, May 3 at 8:00 a.m.**, a pavement replacement project will resume on westbound I-70 from 94th Street west to 110th Street in Wyandotte County. Crews will replace all roadway pavement on the westbound I-70 mainline lanes and associated ramps at the I-70 and I-435 interchange. Construction work on the eastbound I-70 lanes was completed in November 2009. Project work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some possible Saturday work.

During the project, westbound I-70 will be reduced to one lane at times and various ramps at the I-70 and I-435 interchange will be closed causing traffic delays. **Beginning on Wednesday, May 5 at 8:00 a.m., westbound I-70 will be reduced to one through lane between 110th Street and 94th Street round the clock (24/7) until early July 2010.** Marked detours will be provided for associated ramp closures. Advance message boards will alert traffic to lane and ramp closures. The **northbound I-435 to westbound I-70 ramp** is scheduled to close on **Wednesday, May 5**, and will remain closed **until early August 2010**. The **westbound I-70 to southbound I-435 ramp** is tentatively scheduled to close in **early to mid-June** and remain closed throughout **until early August 2010**. The **westbound I-70 to northbound I-435 ramp** is tentatively scheduled to close in **early August 2010** and remain closed throughout the duration of the project.

Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at:

www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

J.M. Fahey Constructions is the primary contractor for this \$4.6 million pavement replacement project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late summer 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 more information on this pavement replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Amy Pope, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754.

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