Joint Repair Scheduled for Three Westbound K-10 Bridges in Johnson County

On Monday, October 31, an emergency project will begin to repair the bridge joints on three westbound K-10 bridges in Johnson County. The locations include the westbound K-10 bridges over Lexington Avenue, Kill Creek and Mill Creek. Crews will complete repair work on the bridge joints during daylight hours Monday through Friday.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 31, westbound K-10 will be reduced to one lane 24/7, round the clock, from Ridgeview Road to Woodland Avenue and from the Kill Creek bridge to Lexington Road. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via concrete barriers and signage. A 55 mph speed limit will be posted throughout the project work zone during working hours. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction (as well as no shoulder availability over bridges only) throughout the project duration.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated traffic impacts for this bridge repair project can be viewed at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

PCI Roads is the primary contractor on this $91,094 bridge repair project. The entire bridge repair project is scheduled to be completed by mid-November 2011, 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 bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Burt Morey, Metro Engineer Olathe, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #10-46 KA 2605-01)

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