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K-10 Resurfacing Project Set to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Monday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m., a resurfacing project will begin on eastbound and westbound K-10 from the I-435 interchange to the K-7 interchange in Johnson County. Traffic will be reduced to one lane with temporary ramp closures. Crews will work between 7:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, with some occasional weekend work throughout the project duration.

Drivers should be prepared for occasional ramp closures. Ramp closures will occur at only one interchange at a time. No marked detours will be provided for the ramp closures. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures.

Speed limit will be restricted to 60 mph through the project work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill cracks that can shorten pavement life. Workers will apply a 5/8-inch asphalt overlay over the existing roadway surface. New pavement markings will also be applied to the resurfaced roadway.

APAC Kansas is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of $808,378. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-August 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 questions or additional information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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