K-32 Kansas River Bridge Repair Project to Begin in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, on Tuesday, September 7 at approximately 8:30 a.m., a repair project will begin on the K-32 Bridge spanning the Kansas River (just west of 18th Street Trafficway) in Wyandotte County. The bridge repair project includes the replacement of expansion joints on the bridge deck. The first phase of construction will place traffic on the south half of the bridge while repairs are completed on the north half, and then traffic will shift to the north half of the bridge while repairs are completed on the south half of the bridge. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday (with an occasional Saturday), during daylight hours only.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures. Both eastbound and westbound K-32 will be reduced to one lane over the bridge during the project duration. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra time for their daily commutes. Updated daily lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Comanche Construction Co., Inc. is the primary contractor on this $83,146 bridge repair project. The scheduled completion date for this bridge repair project is mid-October 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 bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jim Wetterberg, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer at (913) 721-2754.

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