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K-7 Over 119th Street Bridge Repair Project to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m.**, a repair project will begin on the northbound only K-7 bridge spanning over 119th Street in Johnson County. Crews will complete replacement of the bridge expansion joints. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

Traffic will be reduced to one through lane over the bridge throughout the project duration and will be directed through the project work zone via signage and concrete barriers. There will be a posted speed limit of 55 mph and a 13' lane width restriction through the project work zone. Crews will complete work on both the left and right lanes, one lane at a time.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect major delays during the peak hours and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at:

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

PCI Roads LLC is the primary contractor on this \$83,607 pavement repair project. **The bridge repair project is scheduled to be completed by Friday, May 25, 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 Howard Lubliner, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #7 46 KA 2236-01)

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