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K-7 Pavement Repair & Resurfacing Project to Begin in Johnson County

On Monday, July 15, a pavement repair and resurfacing project will begin on K-7 from south of the K-10 interchange north to the Kansas River Bridge in Johnson County, including the K-7 and K-10 interchange ramps. Project work includes asphalt patching in areas on the mainline lanes and ramps, followed by a 5/8-inch mill of the existing pavement surface and then the application of a 5/8-inch layer of new asphalt. Also, the shoulders will be sealed and all new pavement markings will be applied to the resurfaced roadway. Work will take place 24/7, round the clock, Monday through Friday, with no weekend work.

Beginning on Monday, July 15, northbound and southbound K-7 will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Additional traffic impacts will include closures of the interchange ramps. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be a 55 mph posted speed limit and a 12-foot lane width restriction during working hours only throughout the duration of the project.

Drivers should expect delays during the project working hours throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.
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.

APAC Kansas Inc. (Kansas City, MO) is the primary contractor on this $1.7 million repair and resurfacing project. This pavement repair and resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed in late September, 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/.

For more information on this pavement repair and resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Howard Lubliner, Acting Olathe Metro Engineer, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #7-46 KA 2913-01)

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