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## **K-7 at I-35 Pavement Repair Project to Begin in Johnson County**

On **Monday, April 28**, a pavement replacement project will begin on K-7 over I-35 between the northbound and southbound K-7 and I-35 interchange exit ramps in Johnson County. Project work includes partial and full-depth concrete patching on the mainline lanes and interchange exit ramps in both directions. Work will take place during daylight hours Monday through Friday, with some occasional weekend work.

Beginning on **Monday, April 28, sometime after morning rush hour**, northbound and southbound K-7 will be CLOSED to through traffic between the northbound and southbound I-35 exit ramps through mid-July 2014, weather permitting. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will detour via the interchange ramps (see map below). Access will be maintained to local businesses throughout the project duration.

Additional traffic impacts will include closures of the interchange ramps for short-term full weekend closures (from 9:00 p.m. Friday through 5:00 a.m. on Monday). Advanced notification will be sent out under separate cover for these weekend ramp closures.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the roadway and ramp closures. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. Drivers

should expect some delays and must use alternate routes during the roadway and ramp closures. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://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.

J.M. Fahey Construction Company (Grandview, MO) is the primary contractor on this \$2.760 million pavement replacement project. **The overall project is scheduled to be completed in late September 2014, 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/>.

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# K-7 at I-35 Detour Route Map:

