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K-7/US-73 Resurfacing Project Set to Begin on June 2

Weather permitting, on Thursday, June 2, an asphalt resurfacing will begin on K-7/US-73 between Parallel Parkway and Gilman Road in Leavenworth/Wyandotte Counties. Beginning on Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 a.m., northbound and southbound K-7/US-73 will be reduced to one lane in each direction between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday with an occasional Saturday.

Ramps will remain open throughout the project duration, except for some short duration closures. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect little or no delays. There will be a 12-foot lane restriction throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic 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 surface defects that can shorten pavement life. Workers will spread a 3/4-inch thin layer of asphalt over the pavement then coat it with a layer of rock chips that is pressed into place with heavy rollers. New pavement markings will be applied to the entire resurfaced roadway.

APAC is the primary contractor on this $1.6 million resurfacing project. Project work is scheduled to be completed by mid-July 2011.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorist 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 resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager at (785) 640-9340, or Jim Wetterberg, Bonner Springs Construction Manager at (913) 721-2754.

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