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Kill Creek Road Bridge Repair Project Set to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, March 29 at 8:00 a.m.**, a bridge repair project will begin on the Kill Creek Road Bridge spanning K-10 in Johnson County. Work will take place daily during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

Traffic over the bridge will be reduced to one lane beginning Tuesday, March 30.

Temporary traffic signals will be installed on Monday, March 29. The signals will direct traffic across the bridge during the duration of the project. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Workers will use an overlay of concrete mixed with silica fume, a byproduct of making silicon from quartz. Resurfacing the bridge deck will smooth the pavement and make it more resistant to damage from de-icing salts. Crews will also repair the concrete approaches to the bridge and the concrete bridge rails.

Comanche Construction Company is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$276,000. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late June 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 questions or additional information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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