Leavenworth County Road 5 Bridge Replacement Project to Begin

Weather permitting, on Monday, May 16, a replacement project will begin on the Leavenworth County Road 5 bridges over Stranger Creek in Leavenworth County, located approximately three miles north of Tonganoxie. The project will include two bridge replacements and pavement replacement between the bridges. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday with an occasional Saturday, during daylight hours.

Beginning on Monday, May 16 at 6:00 a.m., Leavenworth County Road 5 will be closed to all traffic. A marked detour will be provided with traffic utilizing County Road 9 and Dempsey Road. The Leavenworth County Road 5 closure is scheduled to reopen by early spring, 2012. Updated traffic information for this bridge project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/lane-close.asp. Drivers should expect minor delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

King Construction Company, Inc. is the primary contractor on this bridge replacement project with a total contract cost of $2.375 million. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is spring 2012.

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 replacement 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.