Media Invited to K-7 & 55th Street/Johnson Drive Interchange Ribbon-Cutting Event

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and the City of Shawnee will cut the ribbon on the newly completed K-7 & 55th Street/Johnson Drive Interchange in Shawnee (Johnson County). Event details are as follows:

**Date:** Friday, September 30, 2011

**Time:** Noon 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Security Bank of Kansas City Parking Lot, 5450 Roberts Street, Shawnee, KS

**Speakers at the event include:**

- Governor Sam Brownback
- U.S. Senator Pat Roberts
- U.S. Congressman Kevin Yoder
- Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller
- Secretary of Revenue Nick Jordan
- City of Shawnee Mayor Jeff Meyers

The $21.4 million interchange project included construction of a roundabout to merge the K-7 on- and off-ramps with 55th Street/Johnson Drive and a second roundabout was constructed west of K-7 at the intersection of Hedge Lane Terrace and 55th Street. Also included with the project is the construction of a side-road overpass at Clear Creek Parkway (currently underway) and K-7 and the completed construction of Hedge Lane Terrace from 55th Street south to Clear Creek Parkway.
In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Security Bank of Kansas City on the 2nd floor, 5450 Roberts Street, Shawnee.

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