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**Pavement Repair Work to Begin on Eastbound I-70 in Wyandotte County**

Weather permitting, on **Monday, November 10**, repair work will begin on eastbound I-70 between I-435 and 78th Street in Wyandotte County. Crews will complete repairs underneath the pavement to stop deterioration of the existing pavement surface. Project work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some possible Saturdays.

Beginning on **Monday, November 10**, the left lane on eastbound I-70 will be closed from 86th Street to 78th Street **between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for the day only**. Eastbound I-70 will have varying lane closures throughout the project duration during project work hours only. Updated daily lane closure information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp. Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

URETEK USA is the primary contractor for this $93,721 pavement repair project. **The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late November 2008.**

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 pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Amy Pope, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754.

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