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Repair Work Begins on Three K-10 Bridges in Johnson County

On Monday, August 4, a repair project began for three bridges on K-10 in Johnson County. The repair project includes two eastbound bridges spanning Cedar Creek and Camp Creek (located approximately one mile west of Cedar Creek Road) and the westbound bridge spanning Edgerton Road. Crews will complete pavement repairs on the bridge decks and then apply an overlay over the entire bridge deck. Work will take place daily during daylight hours throughout the project duration. Crews began shoulder repair work on the bridges starting on Monday, August 4.

Beginning on Monday, August 11, traffic will be reduced to one lane across each bridge throughout the duration of the bridge project. Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Speed limits will be reduced to 60 mph through the project work zones. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Comanche Construction Company is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of $1.2 million. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early fall 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 questions or additional information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jason Van Nice, Lawrence Construction Engineer, at (785) 842-0299.

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