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Repair Work Scheduled for 95th Street/I-35 Bridge in Johnson County

Weather permitting, beginning on Monday, March 3, eastbound and westbound 95th Street from Marshall Drive to Monrovia will be reduced to one lane each direction for bridge repair work. Crews will repair bridge abutments and concrete approaches on the 95th Street Bridge that spans over I-35. Crews will work Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures on 95th Street. No left turns from I-35 to 95th Street and from 95th Street to I-35 will be allowed. A marked detour will be provided for both eastbound and westbound 95th Street traffic. Drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

Progressive Contractors, Inc. is the primary contractor on this $440,000 bridge repair project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early April 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 work zone. For questions or additional information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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