Resurfacing Project to Begin on K-5 in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, beginning on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 a.m., a resurfacing project will begin on K-5 from the K-5/I-635 interchange to McCormick Street in Wyandotte County. Crews will work during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane each direction and will be directed via signage through the project work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. Workers will spread a thin layer of asphalt over the pavement then coat it with a layer of rock chips that is pressed into place with heavy rollers. Once the asphalt overlay is complete, workers will then replace the permanent pavement markings on the resurfaced roadway.

Superior Bowen is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of $759,000 (also includes resurfacing project on US-73 in Leavenworth County). The scheduled completion date for the resurfacing project on K-5 is early July 2009.

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 resurfacing 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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