Roe Avenue Bridge Repair Project to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Monday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m., a repair project will begin on the Roe Avenue bridge spanning I-435 in Overland Park (Johnson County). Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday (with some occasional Saturday work), during daylight hours throughout the project duration. Crews will complete repair work on the bridge deck and the bridge joints.

Beginning on Monday, September 20, northbound and southbound Roe Avenue will be reduced to one lane each direction from 107th Street over I-435 to 109th Street round the clock 24/7 throughout the project duration. There will be no left turns allowed from northbound or southbound Roe Avenue to I-435. Marked detours will be provided. Left turns from the eastbound and westbound I-435 to Roe Avenue exit ramps will be restricted to one lane of traffic.

Drivers may encounter minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes if possible. Updated lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Comanche Construction is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of $244,629. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late October 2010.

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 Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.