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Traffic Signal Work Begins at K-7 & Polfer Road in Wyandotte County

On Friday, September 24, work began on a traffic signal installation project at K-7 and Polfer Road in Wyandotte County. Crews will install new traffic signals at the K-7 and Polfer Road intersection. Work will take place daily Monday through Friday, during daylight hours.

Northbound and southbound K-7 will be reduced to one lane through the intersection 24/7 during the duration of the project. A posted speed limit of 55 mph will be in place throughout the project work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

Updated lane closure information for this project can be viewed online at:
www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclsoe.asp.

Black and McDonald is the primary contractor on this project with a total contract cost of $438,000. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-December 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 project work zones. For more information on this 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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