Traffic Updates for Westbound I-70 Pavement Replacement Project

Weather permitting, on Tuesday, August 3, crews will make traffic changes to the existing lane and ramp closures on westbound I-70 from 94th Street to 110th Street for the I-70 pavement replacement project in Wyandotte County. After rush hour on Tuesday, August 3, traffic changes will include the following:

- Westbound I-70 will have two open through lanes of traffic from 94th Street to I-435. From I-435 west to 110th Street, westbound I-70 will return to normal with three through lanes of traffic.
- The ramp from westbound I-70 to northbound I-435 will close to all traffic. Traffic will detour to 110th Street, exit to eastbound I-70, and take eastbound I-70 to northbound I-435.
- The ramps from northbound I-435 to westbound I-70 and from westbound I-70 to southbound I-435 will reopen to all traffic.

A marked detour will be provided for the associated ramp closure. Advance message boards will alert traffic to lane and ramp closures. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Crews will replace all roadway pavement on the westbound I-70 mainline lanes and associated ramps at the I-70 and I-435 interchange. Construction work on the eastbound I-70 lanes was completed in November 2009. Project work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some possible Saturday work.

J.M. Fahey Constructions is the primary contractor for this $4.6 million pavement replacement project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late summer 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 more information on this pavement replacement 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.