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U.S. 56 (Shawnee Mission Parkway) Repair & Resurfacing Project to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, June 16**, a pavement repair and resurfacing project will begin on U.S. 56 (Shawnee Mission Parkway) from I-35 to just east of Antioch Road and on the Roe Avenue to eastbound U.S. 56 entrance ramp in Johnson County. Project work includes concrete pavement patching along with mill and overlay of existing asphalt and ultra-thin white-topped pavement, followed by an ultra-thin bonded asphalt overlay. There will also be some curb and median repair work on U.S. 56 between I-35 and Antioch Road. Work will take place during daylight hours Monday through Friday, with one full weekend long closure.

On **Monday-Friday, June 16-20**, eastbound and westbound U.S. 56 from I-35 to Antioch Road will have temporary lane closures between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting, for the curb and median repair work.

Then beginning at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 20 through 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 23**, eastbound and westbound U.S. 56 from just east of I-35 at Eby Avenue to Antioch Road will be **FULLY CLOSED** to all traffic, 24/7 round the clock, for pavement repair work. The U.S. 56 intersections at Eby Avenue, Slater Street, Antioch Road and Terrydale Street; the northbound I-35 to U.S. 56 exit ramp and the Carter Avenue to eastbound Shawnee Mission Parkway ramp will be **CLOSED** during the weekend long closure as well. See map below for closure location area.

The weekend long closure will impact all businesses along U.S. 56 between Eby Avenue and Antioch Road. Access to these businesses will be available via the side streets located north and south of U.S. 56. Access will be maintained to local businesses throughout the project duration.

Marked detours will be provided as noted below during the weekend long closure.

- **Eastbound U.S. 56 traffic** will detour via southbound I-35 to 75th Street then east to Metcalf Avenue then north on Metcalf Avenue back to eastbound U.S. 56.
- **Westbound U.S. 56 traffic** will detour via Metcalf Avenue north to Johnson Drive west to southbound I-35 back to westbound U.S.56.
- **Southbound I-35 to eastbound U.S. 56 traffic** will detour via 75th Street east to Metcalf Avenue north back to eastbound U.S. 56.
- **Southbound I-35 to westbound U.S. 56 traffic:** no marked detour needed.
- **Northbound I-35 to eastbound U.S. 56 traffic** will detour via Johnson Drive east to Metcalf Avenue south to U.S. 56.
- **Northbound I-35 to westbound U.S. 56 traffic** will detour via Johnson Drive west to southbound I-35 to back to westbound U.S. 56.
- **Roe Avenue to eastbound U.S. 56 traffic will detour** west on Johnson Drive then south on Roeland Road back to eastbound U.S. 56.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the roadway and ramp closures. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage, barriers and cones. Drivers should expect delays and must use alternate routes during the roadway and ramp closures.

Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at:

www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

***In the event of inclement weather the weekend of June 20-23, the weekend long closure will be moved to the following weekend, June 27-30.*

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.

Superior Bowen Asphalt Company (Kansas City, MO) is the primary contractor on this \$745,898 pavement repair and resurfacing project. **The overall project is scheduled to be completed in late June/early July 2014, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at:

<http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

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U.S. 56 Full Weekend Long Closure Map:

