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U.S. 56 (Shawnee Mission Parkway) Storm Sewer Project to Begin in Johnson County

On Tuesday, August 20, a storm sewer replacement project will begin on a one-mile stretch of U.S. 56 (Shawnee Mission Parkway) from Roe Avenue to Mission Road in Fairway (Johnson County). Project work includes removal and replacement of existing storm sewer inlets. Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours.

Beginning on Tuesday, August 20, weather permitting, eastbound and westbound U.S. 56 will be reduced to one lane in one direction at a time, with some closures remaining up overnight to protect areas where inlets are removed. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect minor delays throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

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.

Lexeco (Leavenworth, KS) is the primary contractor on this $134,692 storm sewer project. The entire project is scheduled to be completed in late October 2013, 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/.

For more information on this storm sewer replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Howard Lubliner, Acting Olathe Metro Engineer, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #56-46 KA 3325-01)

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