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K-32 Resurfacing Project Completion Delayed in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, on Friday, April 29, a resurfacing project will begin on K-32 between K-7 and the Turner Diagonal in Wyandotte County. Beginning on Friday, April 29 at 6:00 a.m., eastbound and westbound K-32 will be reduced to one lane in each direction between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday with an occasional Saturday.

Ramps will remain open throughout the project duration, except for some short duration closures. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect little to no delays. There will be an 11-foot lane width restriction throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. Workers will spread a ¾-inch thin layer of asphalt over the pavement then coat it with a layer of rock chips that is pressed into place with heavy rollers. New pavement markings will be applied to the entire resurfaced roadway.

APAC is the primary contractor on this $1.65 million resurfacing project. The revised scheduled completion date for the resurfacing project is now mid-June 2011. Due to ongoing rainy weather, the project completion has been delayed from late May to mid-June 2011, weather permitting.

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 resurfacing 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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