US-24 Pavement Repair Project Set to Begin in Leavenworth County

Weather permitting, on Monday August 9, a pavement repair project will begin on US-24 from the K-16/US-24 junction in Tonganoxie east to the Leavenworth/Wyandotte County line. Crews will first complete pavement repairs, then apply an overlay to the entire roadway surface. Work will take place daily between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Both eastbound and westbound US-24 will be reduced to one lane intermittently. The speed limit will be restricted to 55 mph throughout the project work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane closure information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

APAC, Inc.-Kansas City Division is the primary contractor on this pavement repair project with a total contract cost of $2.17 million. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early fall 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 pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jim Wetterberg, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754.

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