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US-56 & Old US-56 Intersection Project to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Monday, April 5, an intersection improvement project will begin at US-56 and Old 56 in Gardner/Johnson County. Project improvements include the addition of right turn lanes and the installation of new traffic signals at the intersection.

Beginning on Monday, April 5 at 9:00 a.m., eastbound and westbound US-56 traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction. Turn lanes from Old 56 to US-56 will also be restricted during the project. Drivers should expect minor delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane closure information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp

Amino Brothers is the primary contractor on this $340,849 intersection improvement project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late July 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 intersection improvement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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