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US-56/Shawnee Mission Parkway Bridge Repair Project to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 a.m., a joint repair project will begin on the US-56/Shawnee Mission Parkway Bridge spanning Roe Avenue in Mission (Johnson County). Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday (with some occasional Saturday work), during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

Beginning on Tuesday, September 7, US-56/Shawnee Mission Parkway will be reduced to one lane in each direction from Hodges Drive to 55th Street round the clock, 24/7, throughout the project duration. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers may encounter minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes if possible. Updated lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Engineered Systems Company is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of $151,793. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-October 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 questions or additional information on this bridge repair 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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