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Westbound I-70 Closures Scheduled for Bridge Repair in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, on Monday, October 6, repair work will begin on the westbound I-70 bridges between 18th Street and 38th Street in Wyandotte County. Crews will repair the bridge joints. Beginning on Monday, October 6, westbound I-70 will be reduced to one lane beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will reopen to all traffic at 3:30 p.m. each day for approximately five days. Westbound I-70 traffic will be directed via signage through the project work zone.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closure. Drivers should expect moderate delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Comanche Construction Inc. is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of $13,920. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early October 2008.

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 bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Amy Pope, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754.

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