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SE 24th Street Bridge repairs affect southbound lanes of I-135 south of Newton

NEWTON – Starting around Monday July 21 a two (2) mile section of the southbound lanes for I-135, located south of the south I-135/US 50 interchange in Newton, are scheduled to be restricted to one 12 foot wide driving lane. The 12 foot width restriction will be in effect during daylight hours only, to continue repair work on the SE 24th Street Bridge over I-135. Vertical clearance on I-135 under the SE 24th Street Bridge will be restricted to 15'6" and the speed limit will be decreased to 60 mph. This work will take approximately 10 weeks to complete, depending on delays cause by weather conditions. Northbound I-135 traffic will be unaffected by this bridge work.

Dondlinger & Sons Construction Co. Inc. from Wichita, is the contractor undertaking the repairs to the SE 24th Street Bridge, which was struck by a semi-truck in April. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central

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