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I-35 Bridge Repair & Overlay Project Begins in Lyon County

On **Monday, September 10**, a repair and overlay project began on a one-mile portion of northbound and southbound I-35 over the Badge Creek bridges located 6.85 miles east of Emporia (Lyon County). Project work includes pavement patching and the application of a concrete polymer overlay on the bridge deck. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on **Monday, September 10 at 12:00 p.m.**, northbound and southbound I-35 will be reduced to one lane over the bridges, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and channelizers. There will be a posted speed limit of 60 mph and a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone throughout the project duration. No oversize or supersized loads will be allowed through the project work zone.

Drivers should expect some delays during peak travel times and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. 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.

PCI Roads, LLC (St. Michaels, MN) is the primary contractor on this bridge project with a total contract cost of \$110,175. **The scheduled completion date for the bridge project is early October 2012, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

For more information on this bridge project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Andrew Davis, Construction Manager, at (620) 342-5402. (KDOT Project #35-56 KA 2270-01)

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