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I-35 Bridge Repair & Resurfacing Project to Begin in Emporia

On **Monday, May 5**, a repair and resurfacing project will begin on the I-35 bridges over Burlingame Road and on **Monday, June 2** for the Industrial Street Bridge over I-35 in Emporia (Lyon County). Project work includes concrete deck patching followed by a polymer overlay application across both bridge decks. Work will take primarily during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

On **Monday, May 5**, traffic control will first be installed and then northbound and southbound I-35 on the bridges over Burlingame Road will be reduced to one lane each direction, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage, channelizers and cones. Drivers should expect minor delays. There will be a 60 mph posted speed limit and a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone at all times.

Advance notification will be sent under separate cover closer to the start date for the project work on the Industrial Street Bridge over I-35.

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.

Mill Valley Construction Inc. (Shawnee, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$154,122 bridge repair and resurfacing project. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in early July 2014, 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 repair and resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Nathan Anstey, Construction Manager, at (620) 342-5402. (KDOT Project #35-56 KA-3175-01)

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