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# **I-35 Bridge Repair & Resurfacing Project to Begin in Lyon County**

On **Monday, August 26**, a repair and resurfacing project will begin on the I-35 bridges over Neosho River and over U.S. 50 in Lyon County. The bridges are located from the east city limit of Emporia to one mile east (see attached map for specific locations). Project work includes expansion joint replacement followed by a polymer overlay application across both bridge decks. Work will take primarily during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

Beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 26, weather permitting**, northbound and southbound I-35 over both bridges will be reduced to one lane for both directions throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via channelizers and concrete safety barrier. Drivers should expect minor delays. There will be a 60 mph posted speed limit and a 14-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone at all times. No oversized or supersized loads will be allowed through the project work zone.

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.

PBX Corporation and Subsidiaries (Sapulpa, OK) is the primary contractor on this \$514,670 bridge repair and resurfacing project. All repair work will be completed this construction season and then the project will go into winter suspension. The polymer overlay

will be completed in the spring of 2014. **Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in spring 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 #56 KA 2791-01)*

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