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I-35 Resurfacing Project Begins Today in Lyon County

On **Tuesday, September 6**, a resurfacing project will begin on an 11-mile portion of I-35 from Old 50 Highway at the east city limits of Emporia to the Lyon/Coffey County line in Lyon County. Project work includes pavement repair, asphalt overlay and new pavement markings. Crews will work daily, Monday through Friday with an occasional Saturday during daylight hours.

Northbound and southbound I-35 traffic will be reduced to one lane throughout the project work zone during working hours only. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction and a 60 mph posted speed limit throughout the project work zone during working hours only.

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill cracks that can shorten pavement life. Workers will complete pavement repairs to the concrete surface, and then apply a 5/8-inch asphalt overlay over the entire roadway surface. New pavement markings will be applied to the entire resurfaced roadway.

APAC Kansas Inc. (Shears Division) is the primary contractor on this \$1.633 million resurfacing project. **The scheduled completion date for the entire resurfacing project is early November 2011, 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/>.

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 resurfacing project please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Earl Bosak, Osage City Area Engineer, at (785) 528-3128. (*KDOT Project #I35-056 KA 2471-01*)

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