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## **I-70 Over Mill Creek Bridge Repair Project to Resume in Wabaunsee County**

On **Monday, March 26**, a repair and resurfacing project will resume work on the westbound I-70 bridge over Mill Creek located .37 miles east of the K-138 interchange in Wabaunsee County. Crews have already installed new expansion joints at both ends of the bridge and patched the bridge deck, though they must still apply a polymer overlay to the entire bridge deck. Repair work on the bridge project began in early October 2011, but crews were unable to complete the polymer overlay portion of the project before the winter shutdown period started. **(Due to the wet weather this past week, the project start date was rescheduled to Monday, March 26 from the original start date of Monday, March 19.)**

Beginning on **Monday, March 26**, westbound I-70 will be reduced to one lane (left lane closed first followed by right lane closure for about two weeks for each lane closure) over the bridge throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed via cones and signage over the bridge. A 65 mph speed limit will be posted through the project work zone. Work will take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours.

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/>.

PCI Roads LLC (St. Michael, MN) is the primary contractor on this bridge repair and resurfacing project for a total contract cost of \$186,889. **The scheduled completion date for the entire bridge repair and resurfacing project is late April 2012, weather permitting.**

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 bridge repair and resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jerry Haug, Wamego Construction Engineer, at (785) 456-2353.

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