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K-4 Over South Branch Mission Creek Bridge Replacement Project to Begin in Wabaunsee County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, July 25**, a bridge replacement project will begin on K-4 over the South Branch Mission Creek, approximately 4 miles northeast of Eskridge in Wabaunsee County. Crews will replace the bridge and adjacent bridge approaches.

On **July 25 at approximately 9:00 a.m.**, both northbound and southbound K-4 will be closed to all but local traffic from the east K-99/K-4 junction in Eskridge to the west I-70/K-4 junction in Topeka. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will follow a marked detour via K-99 south to K-31; east on K-31 to US-56 in Burlingame; then east on US-56 to US-75; north on US-75 to I-470; west on I-470 to the I-70/K-4 junction in northwest Topeka. Drivers must use alternate routes during the project duration.

King Construction Co., Inc. is the primary contractor on this \$514,506 bridge replacement project. **The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late November 2011.**

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 bridge replacement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls,

Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Mary Files, Construction Engineer, P.E., at (785) 296-2291. (*KDOT Project #04-99 KA 0695-01*)

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