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Multi-Highway Rumble Strip Project to Begin in Northeast Kansas

On **Tuesday, April 8**, weather permitting, a rumble strip installation project will begin on multiple highways throughout northeast Kansas. Crews will grind rumble strips onto the highway shoulders on both sides of the roadway. Work will take place daily Monday through Saturday during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

Starting on **Tuesday, April 8**, crews will begin the rumble strip installation on the entire stretch of northbound and southbound U.S. 59 in Douglas and Franklin Counties and northbound and southbound I-35 in Emporia (Lyon County). Crews will complete the grinding work via a mobile moving operation along the highway shoulders. Drivers should expect little to no delays and should use extra caution through the project work zone as there will be heavy equipment located on the shoulders of the highway.

See image below for a list of the project highway locations. The project schedule may change daily due to delays from weather or equipment issues. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at:

www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

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.

Diamond Surface Inc. (Rogers, MN) is the primary contractor on this rumble strip project with a total contract cost of \$152,817. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in late May 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 questions or additional information on this rumble strip project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Kevin Palic, Construction Manager, at (785) 336-2183. (KDOT Project #106 KA-3544-01)

County and Highway Location for Project

FRANKLIN CTY	US 59
DOUGLAS CTY	US 59
DOUGLAS CTY	US 59
DOUGLAS CTY	US 59
RILEY CTY	K18
RILEY CTY	K18
RILEY CTY	K18/K114

RILEY	US 24
POTTAWATOMIE	US 24
WABAUNSEE	I 70
SHAWNEE	I70/US 75
SHAWNEE	I70/US 75
SHAWNEE	I70/US 75
LYON	I35
LYON	I35
DOUGLAS	US 59
JOHNSON	I 35
JEFFERSON	US 24

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