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NB I-35 Neosho River Bridge Repair Project Begins in Lyon County

On **Monday, July 11**, an expansion joint repair project began on the northbound I-35 bridge over the Neosho River in Lyon County. Project work includes demolition, removal and replacement of a portion of concrete pavement on the bridge deck and the bridge expansion joints. Crews will work Monday through Friday with an occasional Saturday between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Northbound I-35 traffic over the bridge will be reduced to one lane for approximately one mile beginning on **Monday, July 11**. Traffic will be directed via concrete barriers and restricted to one 11-foot wide lane throughout the project work zone. A 60 mph speed limit will be in place throughout the project work zone. Drivers should expect minor delays.

Wildcat Concrete Services is the primary contractor on this \$60,314 bridge repair project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-August 2011, 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 project (*KDOT Project #35-56 KA-2348-01*), please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Earl Bosak, Osage City Area Engineer, at (785) 528-3128.

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