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Northbound I-35 Resurfacing Project Begins in Lyon County

On **Monday, September 17**, a resurfacing project began on a 10.3-mile stretch of northbound I-35 beginning at the northbound bridge over US-50 to the Lyon/Coffey County line. Project work includes milling work followed by the application of a hot mix asphalt overlay and all new pavement markings on the resurfaced stretch of highway. The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill surface defects that can shorten pavement life. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Beginning on **Monday, September 17 at 12:00 p.m.**, northbound I-35 was reduced to one lane and will remain so, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and channelizers. There will be a posted speed limit of 60 mph and a 12-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone throughout the project duration.

Drivers should expect some delays during peak travel times and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. 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.

APAC Kansas Inc. Shears Division (Wichita, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$2.798 million. **The scheduled**

completion date for the resurfacing project is late November 2012, 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 more information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Andrew Davis, Construction Manager, at (620) 342-5402. *(KDOT Project #35-56 KA 2847-01)*

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