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Resurfacing Work Set to Begin on US-73 Bridges in Brown County

On **Monday, May 15**, a resurfacing project will begin on two bridges located on US-73 in Brown County. Bridge number one is located .42-miles east of the US-159 junction on the east edge of Horton near Mission Lake and bridge number two is located four miles north of the west K-20 junction just before the Willis overpass. Crews will complete repair work, apply an overlay to the bridge decks and then add pavement markings to the resurfaced bridges.

Resurfacing work will take place daily, Monday through Friday, during daylight hours.

For bridge number one: traffic will be directed via arrow boards and traffic signs. Drivers may expect short delays during the duration of the project. There will be an 11-foot lane width restriction in both directions throughout the project duration. A 30 mph speed limit will be posted through the project work zone. Crews will place the overlay on two adjoining lanes while shifting traffic to the remaining two lanes (one lane in each direction will remain open during the project duration).

For bridge number two: traffic will be directed through the project work zone via flaggers during daylight hours Monday through Friday. Drivers may expect short delays during the duration of the project. A 30 mph speed limit will be posted through the project work zone. There will be an 11-foot lane width restriction across the bridge throughout the project duration.

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 Road is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$164,746. The scheduled completion date for the resurfacing project is late October 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 resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Michelle Anschutz, Horton Construction Engineer, at (785) 485-2142. (*KDOT Project #73 7KA 1306-01*)

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