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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Monday/Friday, May 16-20, 2011 – Atchison / Atchison County

US-59 / Amelia Earhart Bridge

Weather permitting, the week of Monday/Friday, May 16-20 **between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day**, the existing Amelia Earhart Bridge on US-59 in Atchison will be reduced to one lane of traffic across the bridge for bridge inspection work.

On Monday, May 16, the lane closure will begin at 10:00 a.m. and on Tuesday/Friday, May 17-20, the lane closure will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day. There will also be alternating lane closures on some of the weekdays as crews will be inspecting the truss on the bridge.

Drivers will be directed through the work zone via a flagman at each end of the bridge. Advance warning signs will be in place to alert drivers to the lane closure on the bridge. There will be an 11-foot lane width restriction across the bridge during the inspection hours. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra time for travel during the lane closures.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Friday, May 20, weather permitting.

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