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K-32 Resurfacing Project Begins in Leavenworth/Douglas Counties

On Thursday, September 23, a resurfacing project began on K-32 from just west of Bonner Springs in Leavenworth County to the US-24 junction in County. K-32 will be reduced to one lane during the resurfacing project. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday (with an occasional Saturday) during daylight hours.

Flaggers will coordinate with pilot cars to guide traffic through the project. K-32 will be reduced to one lane during the times crews are completing resurfacing work. Drivers should expect some minor delays of up to 15 minutes, including possible start and stop traffic, and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane closure information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The resurfacing project will smooth the road and fill the surface defects that can shorten pavement life. Workers will spread a thin layer of asphalt over the pavement then coat it with a layer of rock chips that is pressed into place with heavy rollers. Once the project is complete, new pavement markings will be applied to the entire resurfaced portion of K-32.

Vance Brothers, Inc. is the primary contractor on this \$531,177 resurfacing project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project mid-October 2010.

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 project work zones. For more information on this pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jim Wetterberg, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754.

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