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Repair Work Scheduled for Westbound K-10 Bridge in Douglas County

On **Monday, August 10**, a repair project will begin on the westbound K-10 bridge over the Wakarusa River located approximately two miles west of Eudora in Douglas County. Crews will complete pavement repairs on the bridge deck, replace the expansion joints, and then apply a polymer overlay over the entire bridge deck. Work will take place daily during daylight hours throughout the project duration.

Work will begin on the shoulders starting on **Monday, August 10**, then concrete barriers will be set on **Tuesday, August 11**, when westbound traffic will be reduced to one lane across the bridge throughout the duration of the bridge project. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Speed limits will be reduced to **60 mph** through the project work zone. Westbound traffic will be restricted to one 12-foot width lane through the work zone during the duration of the repair project.

PCI Roads is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$236,000. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is mid-November 2009.

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 questions or additional information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Jason Van Nice, Lawrence Construction Engineer, at (785) 842-0299.

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