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US-75 Joint Resealing Project Begins in Shawnee County

On **Monday, June 13 at 7:00 a.m.**, a resurfacing project began on a 5.9-mile stretch of southbound US-75 from south of the I-335/Kansas Turnpike bridge to Topeka Boulevard in south Topeka/Shawnee County. The joint resealing project will help improve and preserve the driving surface of the roadway. Crews will work daily, Monday through Saturday, during daylight hours. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes will be opened to traffic 30 minutes before sunset.

Beginning on Monday, June 13 at 7:00 a.m., the southbound left lane will be closed from south of the I-335/Kansas Turnpike bridge to Topeka Boulevard. Once the southbound left lane is completed, then work will be switched to the right lane and ramp areas. Traffic control will be set-up and taken down each day. Drivers will be directed through the work zone via signage and cones. Southbound US 75 ramps at 55th Street, 77th Street and Topeka Boulevard will be resealed also but will remain open. There will be a 14-foot lane width restriction throughout the project during daylight work hours. There will be a 60 mph posted speed limit through the project work zone.

Missouri Pavement Maintenance (MPM) is the primary contractor on this joint resealing project with a total contract cost of \$147,130. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late July 2011.

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 joint resealing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Mary Files, P.E., Construction Manager, at (785) 296-2291.
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