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## **Bridge Repair Work to Begin on I-70 at 18th Street Expressway in Wyandotte County**

Weather permitting, on Monday, August 13, and Tuesday, August 14, lane/ramp closures for repair work will begin on the eastbound I-70 bridge over 18th Street Expressway in Wyandotte County. Kansas Turnpike Authority crews will complete repair work to patch existing pavement on the eastbound I-70 bridge and adjoining 18th Street Expressway ramps.

For Monday, August 13 only, closures will include the two left lanes (against center median wall) on the eastbound I-70 bridge. For Tuesday, August 14 only, closures will include the two right lanes on the eastbound I-70 bridge, the ramp from southbound 18th Street Expressway to eastbound I-70, and the ramp from eastbound I-70 to 18th Street Expressway northbound. All lane and ramp closures will occur from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.

There will be no marked detours. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) urge all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the work zone. For more information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Ed Patterson, Kansas Turnpike Authority Structural Engineer, at (816) 898-8016.

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