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Eastbound K-10 Over Evening Star Road & Edgerton Road Bridge Repair Project to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, June 23**, a repair project will begin on the eastbound K-10 Bridges over Evening Star Road and Edgerton Road in De Soto (Johnson County). Project work includes deck patching, curb repair and polymer overlay on these two bridges. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday during daylight hours.

Beginning at **7:00 a.m. on Monday, June 23**, weather permitting, crews will begin setting traffic control for the project. Once the traffic control is in place, sometime later that morning, eastbound K-10 will be reduced to one lane from east of the Evening Star Road bridge to west of the Edgerton Road bridge, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration. (See map below.)

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via concrete safety barrier and signage. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction and a 60 mph speed limit will be posted through the project work zone.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures. Drivers should expect delays, especially during peak morning/evening rush hours, and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

Updated traffic information for this project and for the entire Kansas City Metro Area can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

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.

Comanche Construction Company (Shawnee Mission, KS) is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$261,062. **The scheduled completion date for the project is early September 2014, weather permitting.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at:

<http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

For more information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Joshua Welge, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #10-46 KA-3170-01)

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