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## **I-35 Concrete Pavement Repair to Begin in Johnson County**

On **Thursday, September 20**, a concrete pavement repair project will begin on a 1.4-mile stretch of northbound and southbound I-35 from 135th Street to the bridge over the BNSF railroad tracks. Crews will complete partial and full depth patching to the existing concrete pavement. Work will take place during three consecutive, 24/7 round the clock, weekend closures, plus overnight on the Thursday preceding the weekend closure.

Beginning on **Thursday, September 20 at 8:00 p.m.**, northbound and/or southbound I-35 will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Lane closures on the project will begin on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. and will reopen to all traffic on Friday morning at 5:00 a.m., and then the lane closures will begin again on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. and will reopen to all traffic on Monday morning at 5:00 a.m. for three consecutive weekends, weather permitting.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be no posted speed limit reduction or lane width restriction on this project.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect some delays during the peak hours and should use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily traffic information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at:

[www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://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.

APAC Kansas (Kansas City, MO) is the primary contractor on this \$473,751 concrete pavement repair project. **This pavement repair project is scheduled to be completed by mid-October 2012, 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 concrete pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Howard Lubliner, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525. (KDOT Project #35-46 KA 2832-01)

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