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I-35 Resurfacing Project to Begin in Johnson County

On **Monday, June 4**, a pavement repair and resurfacing project will begin on a 4.5-mile stretch of northbound and southbound I-35 from 159th Street to 183rd Street, including the southbound I-35 to K-7/US-169 ramp, and the five ramps at the I-35/US-56 interchange in Johnson County. Project work includes concrete pavement patching, application of a 4.5" asphalt overlay, and all new pavement markings on the resurfaced portion of I-35. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional weekend/night work.

Beginning on **Monday, June 4 at 6:00 a.m.**, southbound I-35 will be reduced to one lane. Southbound direction will be completed first, followed by the northbound direction. Ramp closures will also take place during the project. No marked detours will be provided during the ramp closures. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be a posted speed limit of 50 mph and a 14-foot lane width restriction through the project work zone during working hours throughout the project duration.

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

www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Superior Bowen Asphalt Company. (Kansas City, MO) is the primary contractor on this \$6.512 million resurfacing project. **The resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed by late 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/>.

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 resurfacing 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 2766-01)

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