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I-35 Lane Closures Scheduled for Resurfacing Work in Johnson County

Weather permitting, beginning **Sunday, October 14 at 7:00 a.m.** both northbound and southbound I-35 will be reduced to one lane each direction for resurfacing work in Johnson County. The work will reduce I-35 traffic to one lane each direction from 159th Street to 135th Street in the city of Olathe. The lane closures will occur daily Monday through Friday from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Also, during the weekend, the lane closures will take place the entire weekend from Friday at 8:00 p.m. to Monday morning at 5:00 a.m.

There will be no marked detours. Traffic will be guided by signage through the project work zone. Drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

APAC - Kansas, Inc. is the primary contractor on this project with a total contract cost of \$600,000. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late fall 2008.

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 work zone. For questions or additional information on this project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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