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I-435 Concrete Pavement Repair Project Set to Begin on June 13

Weather permitting, **on Monday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.**, a pavement repair project will begin on northbound and southbound I-435 from 87th Street to Midland Drive and on the Holiday Drive interchange ramps in Johnson County. Crews will complete full depth repairs to the concrete pavement along this section of I-435. This pavement repair project will help improve and preserve the driving surface of the roadway.

Work hours and associated traffic impacts on the pavement repair project are as follows:

- **One lane closed** on both northbound and southbound I-435 from:
7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Monday-Friday
7:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday-Sunday;
- **Second lane closed (only one lane open)** on both northbound and southbound I-435 from:
8:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday-Friday
8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Saturday-Sunday
- **ALL LANES OPEN** on northbound and southbound I-435 in each direction from:
12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday-Sunday

All adjacent ramps will remain open throughout the project duration, except for Holiday Drive ramps which will be closed for short durations. Drivers should expect major delays during the closures and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. A posted speed limit of 60 mph will be in place throughout the project work zone. There will be a 14-foot lane with restriction throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

R.A. Knapp is the primary contractor on this \$2.3 million pavement repair project. The entire pavement repair project is scheduled to be completed **by late October 2011.**

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 pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Amy Pope, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer at (913) 721-2754.

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