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I-70 Pavement Repair Project to Begin in Wyandotte County

On **Wednesday evening, October 17**, a pavement repair project will begin for eastbound and westbound I-70 from 118th Street to K-7 in Wyandotte County. The repair work will occur in the left two lanes in each direction on this stretch of I-70. Work will take place daily overnight between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Overnight, both **Wednesday and Thursday, October 17-18**, westbound I-70 only will be reduced to one lane through the project work zone for pavement repair work. Work will then resume again on **Monday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.** with eastbound and westbound I-70 reduced to one lane in each direction for the remainder of the project duration during working hours. There will be a posted speed limit of 65 mph through the project work zone. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via cones and signage during working hours.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures. Drivers should expect minor delays during the overnight work hours. Updated traffic information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Chester Bross Construction Company (Hannibal, MO) is the primary contractor on this pavement repair project with a total contract cost of \$534,739. **The scheduled completion date for the project is late November 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 pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Amy Pope, Construction Engineer, Bonner Springs at (913) 721-2754. (KDOT Project #70-105 KA 3073-01)

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