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I-70 Tower Lighting Replacement Project Begins in Wyandotte County

On **Monday, March 10**, a project began to replace the tower light poles located along I-70 from 38th Street to 10th Street in Kansas City (Wyandotte County). Crews will install new tower lights at the I-70 interchanges to replace the existing tower poles which are dated and worn. Work will take place during daylight hours (7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) Monday-Friday.

The majority of the project work will take place beyond the shoulders on the highway right of way along I-70. There may be occasional lane and shoulder closures between the non-peak times of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or during the evening hours, Monday-Friday. See aerial map below for tower lighting project location.

Drivers should expect minimal delays throughout the project duration. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at:

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.

Fulsom Brothers (Cedar Vale, KS) is the primary contractor on this \$495,000 tower lighting replacement project. **The overall project is scheduled to be completed in late May 2014, 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/>.

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