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ITS Enhancement Project Set to Begin in Wyandotte County

Weather permitting, beginning Monday, July 9, an installation project will begin for the addition of new cameras and message boards along I-635 in Wyandotte County. This Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) enhancement project includes the addition of 12 cameras and two message boards that will become part of the Kansas City (KC) Scout traffic management system. The installation project work will take place along I-635 from I-35 to State Avenue. Installation work will take place primarily, Monday through Friday, during daylight hours. There may be an occasional Saturday and/or evening hours included for project work.

Traffic will experience minimal delays as most of the work will take place off the traveled roadway. There will be some periodic lane closures over bridges during the project installation. Additional news releases will be issued for these periodic lane closures.

Custom Lighting Services (CLS) is the primary contractor for this installation project with a total contract cost of \$3 million. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early summer 2008.

For more information on this installation project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager at (785) 296-3881, or Amy Pope, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (913) 721-2754. For more information on the KC Scout traffic management system, please visit KC Scout online at www.kcscout.com.

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