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## **Kansas Avenue Over I-435 Bridge Repair Project Set to Begin in Wyandotte County**

Weather permitting, **on Monday, April 2**, a repair project will begin on the Kansas Avenue bridges spanning I-435 in Wyandotte County. Project work will include joint repair, patch and overlay of the bridge deck, and painting of the structural steel underneath the bridge deck.

Beginning on **Monday, April 2 at 9:00 a.m.**, eastbound and westbound Kansas Avenue will be placed side by side, one lane in each direction on the side of the bridge that is not under repair (westbound side will be repaired first followed by the eastbound side). One lane on northbound and southbound I-435 will be closed as needed at anytime (24/7) and two lanes will be closed **only** between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and again from 7:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. daily, Monday-Sunday (excluding Kansas Speedway race weekend).

Drivers should expect delays and allow extra time for their daily commutes. Updated daily lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

Comanche Construction (Olathe, KS) is the prime contractor on this \$1.09 million bridge repair project. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in early July 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/>.

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 bridge 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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