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Northbound I-35 Concrete Pavement Repair Project Set to Begin

Weather permitting, **on Thursday, April 28 at approximately 7:00 p.m.,** a pavement repair project will begin on northbound I-35 from 151st Street to just past Santa Fe/135th Street in Olathe/Johnson County. Crews will complete full depth repairs to the concrete pavement along varying sections of northbound I-35.

Beginning **Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m., northbound I-35 traffic will be reduced to one open lane (two lanes closed) from Lone Elm Road to just past Santa Fe/135th Street and will reopen to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Friday morning, April 29.** Then, **northbound I-35 will again be reduced to one open lane (two lanes closed) beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, April 29, and remain that way throughout the weekend round the clock, reopening to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday morning, May 2.**

These weekend long closures will take place for three consecutive weekends, weather permitting. All ramps will remain open throughout the project duration. Drivers should expect major delays during these weekend closures and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. A posted speed limit of 50 mph will be in place throughout the project work zone. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

APAC is the primary contractor on this $444,806 pavement replacement project. The entire pavement repair project is scheduled to be completed by late May 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 Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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