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Concrete patching on I-35 to start next week

On Monday, Sept. 16, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a concrete patching project on 47 miles of I-35 through Coffey, Osage, Franklin and Miami counties.

The contractor expects to begin work at the north end of the project and continue south. Project activity will take place during both day- and nighttime hours and should have a minimal effect on the traveling public. I-35 traffic will be reduced to one lane with a 55 mile per hour speed limit in the work zones. The project should be finished by late October, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the construction contract of \$478,300 to R.A. Knapp Construction of Kansas City, Kan. David Baldrige, construction engineer at the Garnett KDOT office, reminds drivers to reduce speed on the project, use extra caution and "Give 'Em a Brake!"

The preservation project is funded under the T-WORKS transportation program. Those with questions may contact Baldrige at (785) 448-5446, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368. For more information concerning T-WORKS projects visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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