

I-35 Pavement and Bridge Rehabilitation

The Problem:

The concrete below I-35 has reached its design life, meaning that rutting and crumbling of the concrete below the driving surface has occurred, causing the roadway to fail. Crews will do extensive pavement rehabilitation for eight miles on both north and southbound I-35 between the Clinton County Line and Fishing River. This eight-mile section of I-35 carries approximately 17,000 motorists a day. MoDOT will take advantage of the closed interstate to also rehabilitate and redeck ten bridges to avoid inconveniencing the motoring public at a later date. These structures include Fishing River, Route 92, Route 33, Clear Creek and Holt Creek in both directions.

Cost:

Cost of the entire project is approximately \$21.7 million.

Schedule:

Construction could start as early as spring 2010. Work will be done over two construction seasons, totaling 194 working days. Work is scheduled for an October 2011 completion.

Traffic Management:

As crews work on one direction of I-35 between the Clinton County Line and Fishing River, traffic will be reduced from two lanes to one lane, head-to-head traffic in the other direction. A temporary crossover will allow traffic to safely cross the median into the opposing lane. Once work on that direction is complete, all traffic will be returned to the mainline, with two lanes open to traffic through the winter months. The following construction season, crews will move back into the area to complete the other side of the interstate, providing a smoother I-35. Traffic will have full access at Route 92 in Kearney, and Route PP near Holt with the addition of temporary ramps to bypass the roadwork.

How Do I Learn More:

For more information, please contact Kirsten Munck, MoDOT Area Engineer at 816-437-3628 or Greg Anderson, Project Manager at 816-387-2416. You can also visit MoDOT's Facebook page, Twitter site, or web site at www.modot.org/kansascity.



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Bridges to be rehabilitated during the road work on I-35

