

**City of Wichita
District III Advisory Board Meeting
May 4, 2011**

TO: City Council Member
District Advisory Board Members

SUBJECT: Southeast Boulevard Bridge at the Drainage Canal

INITIATED BY: Department of Public Works & Utilities

AGENDA: New Business

Recommendation: Approve the project.

Background: The bridge at Southeast Boulevard and the Drainage Canal near the I-135 Freeway is deteriorated and in need of rehabilitation.

Analysis: The work will consist of restoration of the bearing devices that support the bridge deck, reconstructing the abutments, replacing the expansion system and upgrading the guard fence to current safety standards. The project is planned to begin this summer and be completed by year-end. The bridge will be closed to traffic during the construction period.

Financial Considerations: The project budget is \$1,000,000.

Legal Considerations: none.

Goal Impact: This project addresses the Public Safety and Efficient Infrastructure goals by rehabilitating a deteriorated bridge.

Recommendation/Actions: It is recommended that the District Advisory Board recommend approval of the project.

Attachments: None