

TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Saturday-Friday, August 18-31, 2012 in Shawnee & Wabaunsee Counties

I-70

24/7 ROUND THE CLOCK LANE CLOSURE: EXPECT DELAYS! Westbound I-70 right lane from Valencia Road to K-30 will be closed for pavement repair work, 24/7 round the clock, beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18 and reopening to all traffic on Friday, August 31. Project work is scheduled to be completed on Friday, August 31.

WEEKDAY RAMP CLOSURE: Westbound I-70 to West Union Road ramps will be closed for pavement repair work between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20. Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 20. No marked detour. Drivers should detour via westbound I-70 to the next available interchange exit turnaround and head back on eastbound I-70 to the West Union interchange exit.

WEEKDAY RAMP CLOSURE: Westbound I-70 to Carlson Road ramps will be closed for pavement repair work between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21. Project work is scheduled to be completed on Tuesday, August 21. Drivers should detour via westbound I-70 to the next available interchange exit turnaround and head back on eastbound I-70 to the Carlson Road interchange exit.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closure. Traffic will travel through the work zone via signage and cones. Drivers should expect major delays during peak travel times and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated traffic information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

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.

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