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Northbound I-35 & Johnson Drive Interchange

<u>Johnson Drive entrance and exit ramps</u> will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, for concrete pavement patching and replacement work on the interchange ramps beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11 and reopening to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, July 14, weather permitting. The same work will then be repeated weather permitting for the following weekend of Friday-Monday, July 18-21.

A marked detour will be provided. Northbound I-35 traffic will detour via the Antioch Road exit then head back south on I-35 to Johnson Drive. Johnson Drive traffic will detour either to the south and use Shawnee Mission Parkway to turn around and head back north or will detour to the north on Antioch Road to I-35.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. Drivers should expect delays and must use alternate routes during the weekend-long ramp closures.

Updated daily traffic information for this project and the entire Kansas City Metro Area can be viewed online anytime at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/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.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, July 21, weather permitting.

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