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## **Northbound & Southbound I-35 Lane Closures Scheduled for this Thursday & Friday in Johnson County**

Weather permitting, on Thursday, March 20, both northbound and southbound I-35 from north of 151st Street to north of Santa Fe Drive in Johnson County will have alternating lane closures for an emergency striping repair project. The left and center lanes on northbound and southbound I-35 will be closed first for the striping work. Early Thursday morning, crews will place traffic control signing and then the left and center lanes will be completely closed at 9:00 a.m. so that work can begin. Once the left and center lanes are completed, they will be reopened and crews will then close the right lane in both directions to finish the striping repair project. Work will take place both Thursday and Friday (if needed) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., weather permitting.

No marked detours will be provided. During the temporary lane closures, drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. The latest updated daily lane closure information for this striping project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://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 work zone. For more information on this striping repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager at (785) 296-3881.

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