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### **Traffic Alerts - Greater KC Metro Area Road Projects for September 18-22, 2008**

Below you will find a quick summary of the Greater Kansas City Metro road projects that will occur during the weekend of September 18-22, 2008. For more information on these road work projects, please click on this link: <http://www.ksdot.org/kcMetro/press.asp>, where you will find news releases detailing project information and the associated traffic impacts.

#### **I-35 & I-435 Interchange Closures Scheduled for this Weekend in Johnson County (September 19-22)**

Weather permitting, on **Friday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.**, lane and ramp closures on I-35 will occur for a repair project at the I-35 and I-435 interchange in Johnson County. Northbound and southbound I-35 will be reduced to one lane from Pflumm Road to north of 119th Street, and the ramps from northbound I-35 to westbound and eastbound I-435, and from westbound and eastbound I-435 to northbound I-35 will be closed. **All lane and ramp closures will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, and will reopen to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22.** Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Marked detours will be provided. During the lane/ramp closures, drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

#### **Southbound US-69 at 103rd Street Lane & Ramp Closures Scheduled in Johnson County (September 19-22 & 26-29)**

Weather permitting, beginning **on Friday, September 19**, all lanes of southbound US-69 will close between 103rd Street and I-435 for bridge girder installation for the new southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 flyover ramp. The ramps from westbound I-435 to southbound US-69, 103rd Street to southbound US-69, and from southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 will also be closed. All lane/ramp closures will **begin at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, and will reopen to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22.** All lane/ramp closures are scheduled to occur again the following weekend **beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26 and reopening to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, September 29.** (See news release #08-376 for additional related closure information.) Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane/ramp closures. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will detour on southbound I-35 to eastbound I-435 to southbound US-69. Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

## **Southbound US-69 Lane Closures Scheduled in Johnson County (September 22-26)**

Weather permitting, beginning **on Monday, September 22**, southbound US-69 will be reduced to one lane between 103rd Street and I-435 for bridge girder installation work for the new southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 flyover ramp. The ramps from westbound I-435 to southbound US-69 and from 103rd Street to southbound US-69 will be closed. The ramp movements from southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 and from 103rd Street to westbound I-435 will remain open. All lane/ramp closures will **begin at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22 and will remain in place until late evening, Friday, September 26.** (See news release #08-375 for additional related closure information.) Advance message boards will alert drivers to the closures. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will detour on southbound I-35 to eastbound I-435 to southbound US-69. Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

## **Gardner Road Over I-35 Bridge Closure Scheduled in Johnson County (September 19-24)**

Weather permitting, beginning on **Friday, September 19**, the Gardner Road over I-35 Bridge will be completely closed to all traffic. The weekend bridge closure is needed for placement of the concrete approach panels and polymer overlay application on the bridge deck. **The bridge closure will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19 and will reopen to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday September 24.** Advance message boards will alert traffic to the bridge closure. Marked detours will be provided.

## **I-35 Ramp Closure Scheduled this Weekend for Resurfacing Work in Johnson/Wyandotte County (September 19-20)**

Weather permitting, beginning on **Friday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m.**, the ramp from northbound I-35 to 18th Street Expressway will close for approximately 12 hours for repair work in Johnson/Wyandotte County. Once the northbound I-35 ramp is completed and reopened to all traffic, the southbound I-35 to 18th Street Expressway ramp will then close for approximately 12 hours for repair work. **This portion of the project work is scheduled to be completed on Saturday, September 20, weather permitting.** Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closure. No marked detours will be provided. During the ramp closure, drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

## **I-35 Lane Closures Scheduled this Weekend for Resurfacing Work in Johnson/Wyandotte County (September 18-22)**

Northbound and southbound I-35 will be reduced to one lane in each direction from I-635 to Southwest Boulevard between **7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18 and 5:00 a.m. on Monday, September 22** for resurfacing work in Johnson/Wyandotte County. **Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, September 22, weather permitting.** Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. During the lane closures, drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

## **I-70 Ramp Closures at 18th Street Expressway Scheduled to Close for Resurfacing Work in Wyandotte County (September 18-19)**

Weather permitting, beginning on **Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19**, the long ramps at I-70 and 18th Street Expressway will close intermittently **between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day** for resurfacing work in Wyandotte County. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. Traffic will detour on the cloverleaf ramps at the interchange during the ramp closures.

Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. **Project work is scheduled to be completed on Friday, September 19, weather permitting.**

This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request.

For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the Bureau of Transportation Information, 700 SW Harrison St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl West, Topeka, KS 66603-3754 or phone 785-296-3585 (Voice) (TTY).

## **I-435 & I-70 Ramp Closures Scheduled in Wyandotte County (September 19-20)**

Weather permitting, on **Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19**, varying ramp closures at the I-435 and I-70 interchange will occur for resurfacing work. The ramps will intermittently close **beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18 and will reopen at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19; then close again at 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 19 and will reopen to all traffic at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20.** Advance message boards will alert traffic to the ramp closures. Marked detours will be provided for all ramp closures. Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

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