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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 this Week in Johnson County (September 18-20)**

Weather permitting, beginning on **Thursday, September 18**, all lanes of southbound US-69 at 103rd Street will close 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 and ramp closures will **close beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, and will reopen to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19; then will close again at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19 and will reopen to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20.** Advance message boards will alert drivers to when the closures will occur, even in the event of rain. 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.

### **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 minor 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.**

### **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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