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Traffic Alerts - Greater KC Metro Area Road Projects for September 26-29, 2008

Below you will find a quick summary of the Greater Kansas City Metro Area Road Projects that will occur this upcoming weekend, September 26-29, 2008. For more information on these road 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 26-28)

Weather permitting, on **Saturday, September 27, at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)**, lane 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, **The I-35 lane closures will begin at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Saturday, September 27, and will reopen to all traffic at 8:00 p.m. on that same day.** Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. During the lane closures, drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

Weather permitting, on **Friday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m.**, the ramp from westbound I-435 to southbound I-35 will be closed for repair work at the I-35 and I-435 interchange in Johnson County. **The ramp closure will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, and will reopen to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 28.** Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closure. Marked detours will be provided. During the ramp closure, 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 26-29)

Weather permitting, beginning **on Friday, September 26**, 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 are scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26, and will reopen 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. During the lane/ramp closures, 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 27-28)

Weather permitting, beginning on **Saturday, September 27 at 7:00 a.m.**, both northbound and southbound I-35 will be reduced to two lanes in each direction from Lamar Avenue to Southwest Boulevard in Wyandotte/Johnson County for resurfacing work. **The I-35 lane closures will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, and will reopen to all traffic at 7:00 p.m. that same day; and then will again close at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 28 and will reopen to all traffic at 7:00 p.m. that same day.** During the lane closures, drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

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