TRAFFIC ALERT

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A couple of views (above/below) of the newly repaired 72nd Street Bridge over eastbound I-70 in Wyandotte County. Photos courtesy of Clarkson Construction, November 26, 2013.

Eastbound I-70 at 72nd Street Bridge Repair Project

GOOD NEWS! Before rush hour tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, November 27, all lanes of eastbound and westbound I-70 under the 72nd Street Bridge and the 72nd Street bridge over eastbound and westbound I-70 will REOPEN to unrestricted traffic in Wyandotte County. Repair work on the bridge that was incurred by a dump truck striking the bridge deck (on October 3rd) has been completed and both I-70 and 72nd Street will be opened to unrestricted traffic tomorrow afternoon.

An overhead sign was also damaged (see photo below) during the incident and still needs to be reinstalled on the bridge, so there will be another scheduled one-day lane closure on eastbound I-70 at some point in the next few weeks as weather permits.
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Eastbound I-70 at 72nd Street Bridge

#KCTRAFFIC ALERT! As of 2:00 a.m. this morning, Friday, October 4, all lanes of eastbound I-70 at the 72nd Street bridge in Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte County) NOW OPEN to unrestricted traffic.

Eastbound I-70 was closed at 8:30 p.m. last night for cleanup work on the damaged bridge structure. A dump truck with raised bed hit the bridge structure underneath the bridge deck. See photo of damaged bridge structure below.

Updated daily traffic information for the Kansas City Metro Area can be viewed online 24/7 round the clock 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.

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