

TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Wednesday/Wednesday, June 23-30, 2010 – Topeka/Shawnee County

I-470 at 21st Street Interchange

Weather permitting, beginning on **Wednesday, June 23 at 8:00 p.m.**, the eastbound I-470 to 21st Street exit ramp will be closed overnight for pavement repair work. In addition, the westbound I-470 to 21st Street exit ramp will be reduced to one lane for right turns only onto 21st Street. No left turns will be allowed from eastbound and westbound I-470 onto 21st Street during the overnight closures.

The ramp and ramp lane closures will take place from Wednesday, June 23 to Tuesday, June 29. The ramp closures will begin each day at 8:00 p.m. and will reopen to all traffic at 6:00 a.m. the next morning. No closures will take place on Friday/Saturday, June 25-26.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp and ramp lane closures. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect major delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes during the ramp and ramp lane closures. Updated lane and ramp closure information for the associated 21st Street project work can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp

PLEASE NOTE: As of 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 18, all lanes of 21st Street from I-470 to Wanamaker Road have been REOPENED TO ALL TRAFFIC until the ramp closures begin on Wednesday, June 23.

These closures are part of the associated pavement repair work by the City of Topeka on 21st Street mainline lanes. Project work is scheduled to be completed and the ramp and ramp lane closures reopened to all traffic on Wednesday, June 30, weather permitting.

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