TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Tuesday/Wednesday, June 15-23, 2010 – Topeka/Shawnee County

I-70

Weather permitting on Tuesday/Wednesday, June 15-23 between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day, westbound I-70 will have varying ramp closures overnight from I-470 to Fairlawn Road as part of the overall I-70 major pavement repair project. (These closures have been rescheduled due to equipment issues and impending weather.)

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and must use alternate routes during the ramp closures.

Updated traffic information for this pavement repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

The entire schedule for the westbound I-70 ramp closures is as follows:

Tuesday, June 15

Overnight Work, 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.
1) Full closure of the westbound I-70 to Fairlawn Road exit ramp.
2) Work will also occur on the following ramps with traffic control to direct drivers through the project work zone.
   • Westbound I-70 to Fairlawn Road entrance ramp
   • Westbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road exit ramp
   • Westbound I-70 to I-470 flyover exit ramp

Wednesday, June 16

Daytime Work: Set up traffic control 10:00-10:30 a.m. for eastbound I-70 clean-up work. Crews will be off the road and all traffic control picked up by 3:30 p.m. that same day.

Overnight Work, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
1) Full closure of the westbound I-70 to Fairlawn Road entrance ramp.
2) Work will also occur on the following ramps with traffic control to direct drivers through the project work zone.
   • Westbound I-70 to Fairlawn Road exit ramp
   • Westbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road exit ramp
   • I-470 to westbound I-70 entrance ramp (to Salina)
Thursday, June 17

Overnight Work, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
   1) Full closure of the westbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road exit ramp.
   2) Work will also occur on the following ramps with traffic control to direct drivers through the project work zone.
      • Westbound I-70 to Fairlawn Road exit ramp
      • Westbound I-70 to Fairlawn Road entrance ramp
      • Westbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road entrance ramp
      • I-470 to eastbound I-70 entrance ramp (to KC)

Friday, June 18

Overnight Work, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
   1) Full closure of the westbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road entrance ramp.
   2) Work will also occur on the following ramps with traffic control to direct drivers through the project work zone.
      • Westbound I-70 to Fairlawn Road exit ramp
      • Westbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road exit ramp
      • Westbound I-70 to I-470 flyover exit ramp

Monday, June 21

Overnight Work, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
   1) No full ramp closures.
   2) Work will also occur on the following ramps with traffic control to direct drivers through the project work zone.
      • Westbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road entrance ramp
      • Westbound I-70 to I-470 flyover exit ramp
      • I-470 to westbound I-70 entrance ramp (to Salina)

Tuesday, June 22

Overnight Work, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
   1) No full ramp closures.
   2) Work will also occur on the following ramps with traffic control to direct drivers through the project work zone.
      • I-470 to westbound I-70 entrance ramp (to Salina)
      • I-470 to eastbound I-70 entrance ramp (to KC)

Wednesday, June 23

Overnight Work, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
   1) No ramps to be closed.
   2) Work will also occur on the following ramps with traffic control to direct drivers through the project work zone.
      • I-470 to eastbound I-70 entrance ramp (to KC)

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This information is available in alternative accessible formats. To obtain an alternative format, contact KDOT Transportation Information, Eisenhower Building, 700 SW Harrison, 2nd Floor West, Topeka, Kan., 66603-3754, or (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired - 711.