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TRAFFIC ALERT

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TRAFFIC ALERTS - Weekend Closures for August 26-29 in Topeka-Shawnee County (Work on Missouri River Flooding Regional Route)

<u>I-70</u>

WEEKEND WORK! EXPECT DELAYS! Eastbound right lane will be closed from <u>Danbury</u> <u>Lane to Urish Road</u> for pavement repair work beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26 and reopening to all traffic by 6:30 a.m. on Monday, August 29. Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 29.

WEEKEND WORK! EXPECT DELAYS! Eastbound from Rice Road to Kansas Turnpike Authority toll gate to Rice Road and westbound from Kansas Turnpike Authority toll gate to Adams Street will be reduced to one lane for pavement repair work 24/7 round the clock beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26 and reopening to all traffic at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29. In addition, the following ramp closures will occur:

Friday, August 26: Close Carnahan Avenue to westbound I-70 entrance ramp. No marked detours provided.

Saturday, August 27: Close California Avenue to westbound I-70 entrance ramp beginning at 2:00 p.m. losing northbound 6th Ave. off ramp (Hwy 40). No marked detours will be provided.

Sunday, August 28: Closing Adams Street to westbound I-70 exit ramp beginning at 10:00 a.m. No marked detours will be provided.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 29.

UPCOMING CLOSURE! EXPECT DELAYS! Eastbound and westbound will be reduced to one lane from Adams Street interchange to Kansas Turnpike Authority toll gate will be closed for pavement repair work on Monday/Tuesday, August 29-30 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and reopening to all traffic by 6:00 a.m. the next morning. In addition, the following ramp closure will occur:

Monday, August 29: Closing Adams Street to westbound I-70 entrance ramp. No marked detours will be provided.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Wednesday, August 31.

I-70 & I-470 Interchange

EXPECT DELAYS! Westbound I-470 to westbound I-70 bridge ramp (over 10th Street) will be closed for repair work beginning on Monday, August 22 after morning rush hour,. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will detour via I-470 to eastbound I-70, then eastbound I-70 to the Wanamaker Road exit, then Wanamaker Road north to the westbound I-70 entrance ramp. Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-October 2011.

<u>I-470</u>

WEEKEND WORK! EXPECT DELAYS! Eastbound right lane and westbound left lane will be closed from I-70 to 21st Street for pavement repair work 24/7 round the clock beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26 and reopening to all traffic at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, August 29. **Closing the eastbound I-470 to Huntoon Avenue/Wanamaker Road exit ramp beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 26.

** Once the above ramp is completed, the Wanamaker Road to eastbound I-470 entrance ramp will close at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 29.

<u>K-4</u>

WEEKEND WORK! EXPECT DELAYS! Northbound will be reduced to one lane from the I-70/K-4 interchange to the start of the two-lane portion for pavement repair work beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27 and reopening to all traffic at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29. In addition, the following ramp closure will occur:

<u>Saturday/Sunday, August 27-28:</u> Closing northbound K-4 to 6th Avenue/US-40 exit ramp. No marked detour will be provided.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 29.

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